

Co. Tipperary Senior Football &
Senior Hurling Finals

Match Programme

1976



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C.L.G.

Senior County Finals

Sunday, 12th Sept., 1976, at Semple Stadium, Thurles

FOOTBALL at 2.00 p.m.

FANAITHE NA GALTAI (Galtee Rovers)

v

FANAITHE GLEANN ARANN (Arravale Rovers)

Referee: John Fleming (Clogheen)

HURLING at 3.30 p.m.

MUINE GALL (Moneygall)

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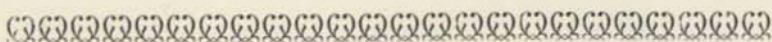
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Referee: George Ryan (Lattin/Cullen)

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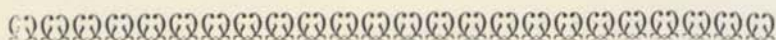
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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

I AM VERY HONOURED as Chairman of our County Board C.L.C.G. to have the privilege of extending to the gael of our county a hearty welcome to the show pieces of our years activities, our senior football and senior hurling finals.

I would particularly like to welcome our four finalists and their supporters.

To-day's finals are unique in the sense that for the first time in the history of our county, both finals take place together in our magnificent Semple Stadium.

Arravale Rovers and Galtee Rovers from West Tipperary contest our senior football final. A game which promises much, and which both teams are worthy representatives of their division and county.

Our hurling final brings together present champions, Moneygall, and Roscrea, champions on five occasions in recent years. Both clubs have earned their final places on merit alone.

I salute all four clubs all of which will be striving for the honour to represent our county in the Provincial Club championship.

I would like to take this opportunity to express publicly my sincere thanks and appreciation to our four divisions within our county for their co-operation and help in making to-day's finals possible which will enable our county to field at full strength for the commencement of our National Leagues.

Finally, my earnest wish is that the winners of to-day's county titles will, I am sure, maintain the high standard already set by previous winners, and will (P.G.) play their part in leading Tipperary to many wonderful victories in the not too distant future.

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—COUNTY CHAIRMAN

A FEW WEEKS AGO when I was asked by a local press reporter for my views on the All Ireland Minor Hurling final, I said that this team deserved a title. It was not something that I said off the top of my head. Rather was it a statement based on what I had witnessed and experienced during their preparation for last Sunday's final against the champions.

All I can say now is, well done. It's inadequate I know but every Tipperary person is actually conscious of what that victory has meant to the county. We are all proud of this great team, and it must surely rank among the all time great minor champion sides.

There was unity of purpose on the part of mentors and players throughout the campaign. They prepared well and reaped the reward.

I feel particularly proud that this long awaited victory should have come in the first year of my chairmanship of the Board, and I do regret deeply that my illustrious predecessor, Tom O'Hara, hadn't a similar victory to cherish during his term of office. However, Tom can glean more than an adequate share of the glory in that it was he who appointed the three selectors, Mick Minogue, Aengus Ryan and Billy Carroll and team coach Brother O'Grady. These men assembled and moulded a team that has won the highest honour. Let us earnestly hope that the work they have done, will be carried on in all other grades in both hurling and football and that the disciplined example of our great minors will sow the seeds for a full return of Tipperary to its coveted position as the Premier County.

Hoibeard O Hógain

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A GREAT DAY FOR NORTH AND WEST

COUNTY FINAL DAY is here again and to-day we have an occasion worthy of the great Tipperary tradition with the coupling of the senior hurling and football deciders for the first time ever.

All North final pairings in hurling have become commonplace in recent years, but the appearance of two sides from the West division in the football final is something of a rarity and so the clash of Arravale Rovers and Galtee Rovers has aroused extremely keen interest throughout the county and of course in Senator Willie Ryan's division in particular.

It is the dream of every young hurler and footballer to take part in a county final and to win that coveted medal. It is the greatest occasion of the GAA year and the fact that the finals of Tipperary's two premier competitions are on the same programme adds something special to the day.

Today's participants be they winners or losers have a daunting task ahead of them in that they will be expected to provide for the inter county teams, the leadership, which we all hope will lead to better futures for the wearers of the blue and gold.

It might seem rather lop sided that two of the four divisions occupy the spotlight today, and it's surely a sign of the way in which the pendulum is swinging that the two divisions which have dominated the scene for so long—Mid in hurling and South in football—are as it were, "out in the cold" and no more than interested bystanders to-day.

But the pendulum will swing back again, of that we can be sure. For this year at any rate, the dominance rests with the North and the West. It's a great day for them and undoubtedly for the whole county.

Gerry Slevin

GOAL SHY

Tipperary is the only county to have appeared in two successive All Ireland SHC finals and failed to score a goal in either game. The years were: 1960, 0-11 v Wexford and 1961 0-16 v Dublin.

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# SEMPLE STADIUM DEVELOPMENT

THURLES SPORTSFIELD COMMITTEE, in conjunction with the various other bodies concerned, is planning a large-scale development of Semple Stadium, a project which will considerably improve facilities from a spectator's point of view.

From a full scale examination of the ground, it transpires that the outer surrounds on the Killinan end and the long embankment side are deteriorating very quickly and must be replaced eventually. It is proposed to erect a backing wall all around the banks, to slope the banks properly, terracing them so that in the end, the field will be completely enclosed with stile entrances, toilets, etc., embodies within this framework.

This will mean that access to the field properly will only be through these new entrances.

The cost of the development is estimated at £300,000 and this naturally will require a tremendous fund-raising effort to achieve. Already a number of meetings have been held to discuss the matter, the definite proposals are under consideration. However, without the help and co-operation of the gaelis of the country, the goal cannot be realised.

This support and encouragement had been readily forthcoming in the past, and we feel sure it will be there again when this project is got off the ground.

Thurles Sportsfield was purchased by Thurles Gaels in 1910, and since then has undergone considerable development. This further stage will, we hope, make it one of the most modern stadium in the country. It is anticipated that the work will be completed by 1984, the centenary of the foundation of the Association in Thurles.

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and Cork v Limerick. He refereed both the semi-finals and the final of the Harty Cup in 1975.

George played Under 21 Football for the County in 1963. He won one West Senior Hurling Championship; 2 West Junior Hurling Championships; 7 West Senior Football Championships, and 3 West Under 21 Football Championships.

He is Vice-Chairman of the West Board and a member of Tipperary County Board.

George's umpires are Michael Collins, Michael McCarthy, Con Loricán and John Slattery. His linesmen, for both County Finals, are Eamonn and Bernie Buckley (Lattin-Cullen).

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**JOHN FLEMING** has been a prominent referee for many years and is equally in demand for hurling and football. He has refereed a number of inter-county football games and had charge of the 1974 County Under 21 Football Final between Galtee Rovers and Loughmore as well as the 1976 Senior Football semi-final, Loughmore v Arravale Rovers.

A former long-serving member of the County Senior Football team, John won a County Junior Football medal in 1960 and still turns out for his club, Fr. Sheehy's, Clogheen, in football and hurling.

Vice-Chairman of South Tipperary Board and a member of the Co. Board, John is one of the key figures behind the development of Fr. Sheehy Park, now one of the best equipped grounds in the county.

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# **GALTEE ROVERS ST. PECAUN GAA CLUB**

First affiliated to County Board in 1885.

## **Officers of the Club:**

Hon. Life President—Thomas Fanning

Presidents—Rev. T. Kennedy, CC, and Rev. T. O'Brien, CC

Chairman—John Moloney

Vice-Chairmen—Larry Quinn, Jim Byron, Matt Nugent

Treasurer—Ed McCarthy

Secretary— John Kildunne

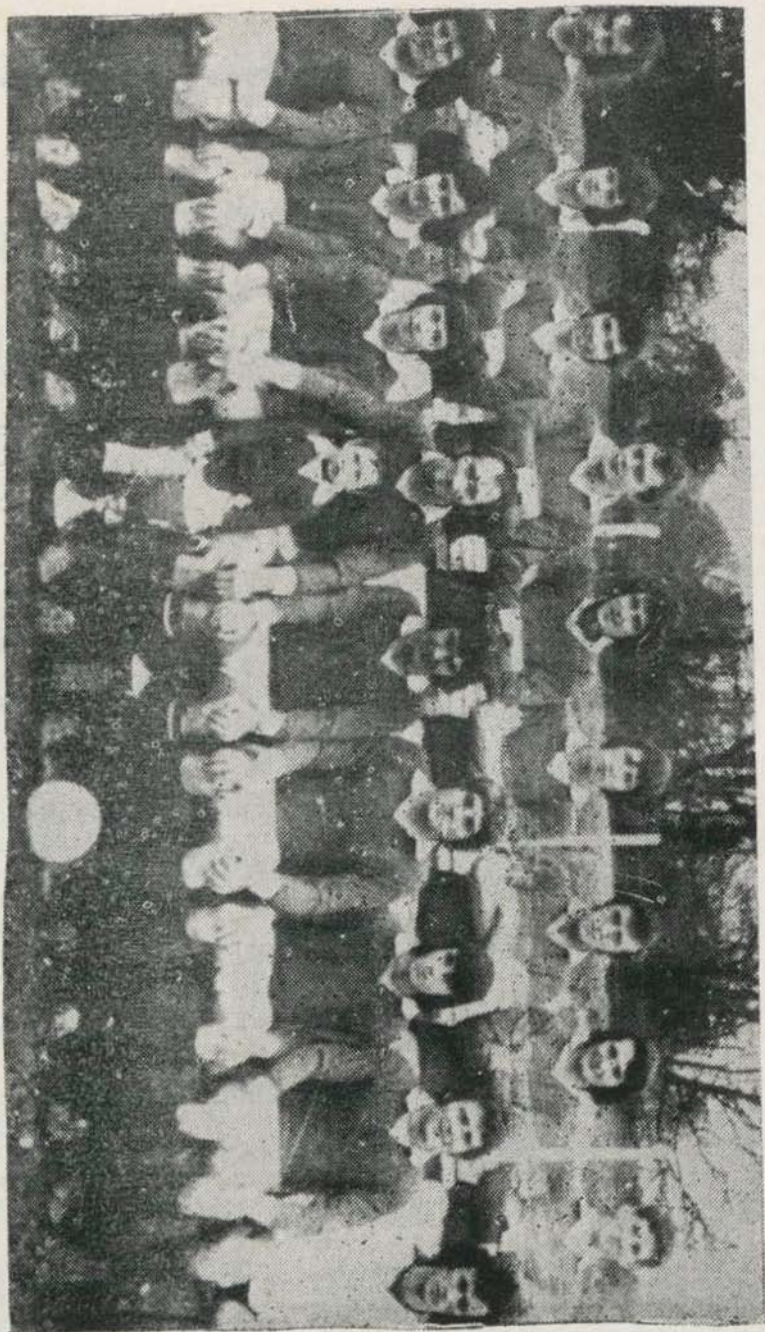
Committee members—Jerry Whyte, Michael Moloney, Michael Fleming, Paddy Fanning, Paddy Lonergan, Mossy Keogh, Tim Ryan, Paddy Morrissey, Billy Phelan, Jerry O'Brien, Billy O'Donoghue, Tom Butler, Michael O'Dwyer, Pat Bergin, Seamie Grogan, Larry Roche, Sean O'Connell, Neil Fleming.

The present team are heirs to a truly great tradition of football in the parish, and with John Moloney at the helm, the future of the game is assured. While the older generation had some notable victories to their credit in the early decades of this century, and brought honour to both Club and County, it was in the forties that the big break-through came. Winning the County Junior title in 1946 led the way to appearances in the Senior deciders of 1947, '49, '50, '51 and 52, winning in '49/'50. During this period eight West titles came to the club.

In the early sixties John Moloney commenced the Juvenile Parish Leagues, and his efforts were crowned with success in 1965 and 1970, when the County Juvenile titles were won. This was followed by the Under '21' title in 1975. And so to the present team, trained by John Moloney and helped by selectors Larry Roche, Patsy Marnane and Matt Nugent.

Included in the team are three sets of brothers, the D'Arcy twins, the Hickeys, and the McCarthys. A direct link with the 1950 winning team is maintained by the McCarthys, whose





GALTEE ROVERS

father Eddie played at right half back. Also John Joe Quirke, father of Michael, and Larry Quinn, uncle of Paul Hanley, took part in that historic victory.

In conclusion, let us pay tribute to our Treasurer and Selector for many years, the late Jim O'Connor. His unexpected death was a great shock to us all, not alone in Bansa, but throughout the county. Jim was Captain of the 1950 team, and was looking forward to the day when the Senior title would once again return to the foot of the Galtees.

Ar deis De go raibh a anam.

### COMMUNITY CENTRE

Purchased on 23rd June 1971.

Cost £7,700.

Spent to date £7,000—on improvements and renovations.

The building was an old Rectory.

Facilities include—Playing Pitch, Tennis Courts, Billiards Room, Library; Meeting Rooms for Credit Union, Macra, Parents' Association, ICA, IFA, ICMSA, and all political parties, Munster Inter Firm (Factories) HQ.

The debt is now reduced to £3,000 approx.

The Centre and Club Grounds are named after the late Canon Hayes. The philosophy of the club is based on the concept of Muintir na Tire.

### GALTEE ROVERS PLAYERS

Jimmy Ferris (Captain), phychiatric nurse, aged 24; Billy Whelan, building contractor, aged 20; Michael Hickey, official, Dept. of Agriculture, aged 22; Billy D'Arcy, B.Agr.Sc., aged 28; Eamonn McCarthy, trainee technician, aged 20; Vincent O'Donnell, Garda, aged 24; Jimmy D'Arcy, B. Dairy Sc., aged 28.

Seamus McCarthy, bank official, aged 22; Paddy Morrissey, farmer, aged 20.

Jimmy Lonergan, mechanic, aged 21; Eddie Hickey, Garda, aged 22; Michael McCarthy, student, aged 18; John Joe Hayes, tradesman, aged 22; Seamie Grogan, building contractor, aged 26; Jerry O'Connell, civil servant, aged 26.

# GALTEE ROVERS

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RED

(1)

**Jimmy Ferris**

(Captain)

(2)

**Billy Whelan**

(3)

**Michael Hickey**

(4)

**Billy D'Arcy**

(5)

**Eamon McCarthy**

(6)

**Vincent O'Donnell**

(7)

**Jimmy D'Arcy**

(8)

**Seamus McCarthy**

(9)

**Paddy Morrissey**

(10)

**Jimmy Lonergan**

(11)

**Eddie Hickey**

(12)

**Michael McCarthy**

(13)

**John Joe Hayes**

(14)

**Seamie Grogan**

(15)

**Jerry O'Connell**

Subs.: (16) David Moloney, (17) Paul Hanley, (18) Jim Gallagher, (19) Michael Quirke, (20) Liam Bergin, (21) Seamus Byron, (22) Paddy Lonergan, (23) Neil Fleming, (24) Bernard Ferris.

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**ARRAVALÉ ROVERS**

BLACK and AMBER

(1)

**Tom Toomey**

(2)

**John Crowe**

(3)

**Ted Crowley**

(4)

**Pat McCormack**

(5)

**Eddie Ryan**

(6)

**Pat Kelly**  
(Capt.)

(7)

**Denis Kenneally**

(8)

**Tom O'Donoghue**

(9)

**Karl Lowry**

(10)

**Michael McCarthy**

(11)

**Michael Crowley**

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**Tom Flynn**

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**Liam Maguire**

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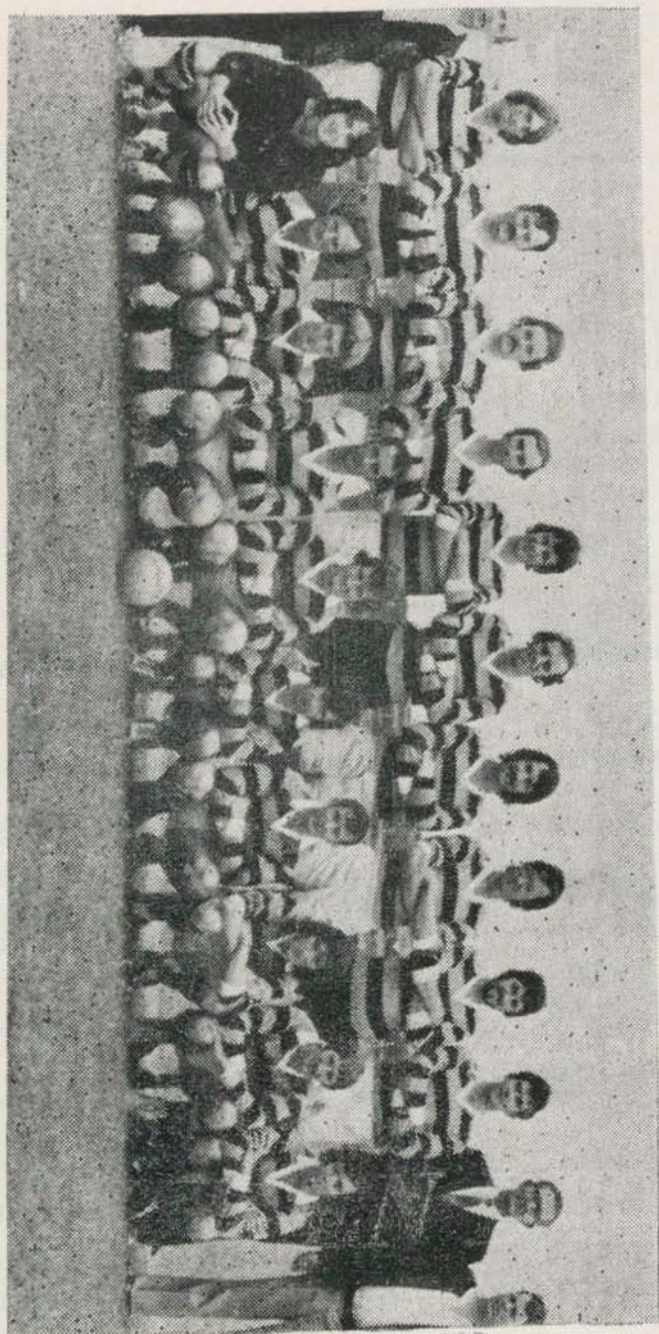
Subs.: (16) Sean Jackson, (17) Michael O'Dwyer, (18) Willie Crowe, (19) Michael Fitzgerald, (20) John Sheridan, (21) Denis Riordan, (22) Tom Kinane, (23) Gerry Healy, (24) John Redfern, (25) John Lyons, (26) Denis Walsh, (27) Kieran Tierney.

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ARRAVALLE ROVERS

# ARRAVALLE ROVERS CLUB

Officers of the Club: President—James O'Donoghue, NT; Chairman—Michael Crowley; Secretary—Richard Maher; Treasurers—Owen Hogan and Con Lorrigan; Selectors—Paddy Maher, Richard Meagher and Paddy Kelly (capt.). Team Manager and Trainer—Paddy Maher.

On 3/6/1962 the bless and official opening of Sean Treacy Memorial Park, Tipperary, took place. Fifty-four years ago the site of this Memorial Park was a British Military Barracks. Today it is a Gaelic sportsfield capable of housing 30,000, and over which the Tricolour is flown. In addition it commemorates the memory of Sean Treacy, Tipperary's greatest patriot.

The name of Arravale Rovers Club first appears in the Gaelic Annals way back in 1886, and since that time it has had a long and honoured connection with the GAA. At that time Tipperary was the centre of Gaelic affairs and there were five or six teams in the town and surrounding districts. Bohercrowe were first to blaze the trail with an All-Ireland success in 1889. Bohercrowe faded after this, due mainly to the Plan of Campaign and the Parnell Split, and their members were absorbed gradually into the Arravale Rovers club which won the second title with a victory over Navan O'Mahoneys in 1895. At that time football was the predominant game in the parish and between 1887 and 1910 eight county senior titles came. The club flourished in the early years of the century and the John O'Leary Club catered for the hurling. The War of Independence caused a depletion in the ranks and a very lean period until the late twenties. At this time the John O'Leary club faded and the Arravale Rovers hurlers had some good displays even against such great teams as the Boherlahan team of the time.

## ARRAVALLE ROVERS PLAYERS

Paddy Kelly, draper, aged 25; Tommy Toomey, trainee technician, aged 19; John Lyons, barman, aged 20; Thomas Kinane, farmer, aged 29; Michael Crowley, technician, aged 21; Ted Crowley, technician, aged 21; Pat McCormack, company



representative, aged 19; Eddie Ryan, plumber, aged 26; Denis Kenneally, laboratory technician, aged 20; Karl Lowry, fisherman, BIM, aged 19; Tommy Flynn, NT, aged 23; John J. Dwyer, builder, aged 22; Michael Dwyer, painter, aged 20.

Sean Moore, Garda, aged 29; Liam Maguire, shop assistant, aged 28; John Crowe, farmer, aged 20; William Crowe, student, aged 17; John Sheridan, trainee technician aged 20; John Redfern, factory worker, aged 19; Jerry Healy, Garda, aged 25; Sean Jackson, P & T worker, aged 22; Denis Walsh, accountant, aged 23; Michael Fitzgerald, aircraft fitter, aged 25; Kieran Tierney, technician, aged 22; Denis Riordan, Christian Brother, aged 27.

### PATH TO FINAL

Bye in 1st round; 2nd round—Arravale Rovers 1-8, Lattin & Cullen 0-10; 3rd round—Arravale Rovers 2-5; Mullinahone 0-7; 4th round—Arravale Rovers 0-8; Loughmore 1-3.

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## STOP THIEF!

At a tournament semi-final at Ballycahill in 1887 between Holycross and Carrigatoher (Nenagh), a Holycross supporter dismayed at seeing his team not doing so well, decided to take a hand in the proceedings. Pulling up one of the uprights, he raced out of the field and as some time elapsed before pursuit was undertaken, the game was held up until the "thief" was relieved of his booty.

However his intervention was successful, as benefitting from the rest, Holycross rallied to win the game.

At the final in Nenagh some time later, a special watch was kept on the posts and on that enterprising Holycross supporter!

# MONEYGALL HURLING and FOOTBALL CLUB

Officers of the Club: Chairman—Seamus O Riain, OS; Secretary—Paddy Maher, NT; Treasurer—Pat Sheedy.

In 1975 the history of the club was written by Seamus O Riain, the present chairman of the club. After quite an amount of research the publishing of "Moneygall GAA" coincided with the capturing for the first time of the Dan Breen Cup in the County Final. This year, the aim of the club is no doubt to retain the same trophy and to open their fine Social Centre, situated on the club land.

Great progress has been made with this venture, which will cost in the region of £20,000. The ball-alley will be a great acquisition for the fostering of the game in the area. The dressing-rooms cum Social Centre will be the gathering place in the years ahead. Amenties like showers, a kitchen and an office will be attached to the main building.

All the work has been done to date by club members. They certainly take a pride in erecting the first club centre in North Tipperary.

Moneygall is no longer in the doldrums. This year also, a County title under 12 in hurling came to the parish for the first time. The achievement of the senior in 1975 has fired the youth of the parish with enthusiasm, and 1976 has been a very successful year in under-age competitions. The future certainly looks bright for this small rural club.

## MONEYGALL PLAYERS

**Noel Whyte:** Started hurling as a forward but proved his worth as a goalkeeper for the past few years. Farmer.

**Mick Nolan:** Has played in several positions. Won All-Ireland Under 21 as wing back in 1967. E.S.B. official. Married

**John Gleeson:** Won Minor All-Ireland in 1959 as a forward but established his position as corner back on the County team, winning Senior All-Ireland 1971. C.I.E. official. Married

**Mick Doherty (capt.):** Has played consistently as left corner back and captains the team this year. Farmer. Married.

**Jim Guilfoyle:** On the senior panel last year; his consistent play has earned him a place on the team in this year's championship. Electrician.

**Billy Fanning:** His displays in 1975 won him his place on the County





MONEYGALL

- team in League and Championship this year. Farmer.
- Eugene Ryan:** Won Fitzgibbon medal with U.C.D. and played in the Dublin championship with the College team. Student accountant.
- Philip Fanning:** Played on the County team in last League campaign. Was also honoured by County football selectors. Bank official. Married.
- Jack Ryan:** Has played County minor, Under 21 and Senior in both hurling and football. On winning All-Ireland Under 21 in 1970 and Senior 1971. Holds Dublin championship and Fitzgibbon Cup medals with U.C.D. Post-primary teacher. Married.
- Donal Kennedy:** Has played as a back but his usual position is in the forward. Played County Under 21. Department of Agriculture official.
- Sean Doughan:** A versatile player, he has played in many positions but has proved most successful as centre-forward. A builder. Married.
- Seamus Ryan:** Played Under 21 with the County and won Fitzgibbon medal with U.C.D. Primary teacher.
- Pat Sheedy:** Won Fitzgibbon Cup medal with U.C.G. and played with the County in League games two seasons back. Post primary teacher.
- Philip Ryan:** Played Under 21 for the County in both hurling and football, gaining a Munster medal in hurling. Won Fitzgibbon medal with U.C.D. and Dean Ryan medal with St. Flannan's College. University lecturer. Married.
- Bobby Jones:** Has won a place on the team this year after figuring with the substitutes last year. Carpenter.
- Billy McLeish:** Has given sterling service through all grades since juvenile years. Won All-Ireland Inter-Factory medal with Roscrea Bacon Factory where he is employed. Married.
- Joe McCormack:** Played at corner-back in last year's final but has been dogged with injuries this year. Farmer. Married.
- Dan Guilfoyle:** Played at right half back in last year's final replay. A recent eye injury has interrupted his training for this year's test. Farmer.
- John Joe Comerford:** Came on as substitute in the defence in last year's drawn final. Department of Agriculture official.
- Seamus Doherty:** Brother of the captain and a player who has given long service to the club. Married.
- Donal Fanning:** A minor of last year and a promising young player. Farmer.
- Jimmy Treacy:** A stalwart defender on the junior team for the past few years. Electrician.
- Philip O'Meara:** A player of good promise who was out of the game for a few years due to injury and now making a come-back. Clerical officer. Married.
- Timmy O'Connor:** A minor of last year who is making steady progress.
- Paddy Hogan:** Captain of the junior team this year and another who has given long service to the club. Builder. Married.
- Kieran Costello:** Another member of the junior team for the past few years. Factory manager. Married.

# MONEYGALL

BLACK and RED

(1)

**Noel Whyte**

(2)

**Mick Nolan**

(3)

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**Eugene Ryan**

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**Jack Ryan**

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**Philip Fanning**

(10)

**Donal Kennedy**

(11)

**Sean Doughan**

(12)

**Seamus Ryan**

(13)

**Pat Sheedy**

(14)

**Philip Ryan**

(15)

**Bobby Jones**

Subs.: (16) Billy McLeish, (17) Dan Guilfoyle, (18) Joe McCormack, (19) Donal Fanning, (20) J. J. Comerford, (21) Seamus Doherty, (22) Jimmy Treacy, (23) Philip O'Meara, (24) Kieran Costello, (25) Tim O'Connor, (26) Paddy Hogan.

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|          | Goals | Points | Wides   | 70s | Free Pucks |
|----------|-------|--------|---------|-----|------------|
| 1st Half | 0     | 4      | 11.1.11 |     |            |
| 2nd Half |       |        |         |     |            |
| Total    | 1     | 9      |         |     |            |

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# ROSCREA

RED and WHITE

(1)

**Jimmy Cunningham**

(2)

**Brendan Maher**  
(Capt.)

(3)

**Sean Moloughney**

(4)

**Barney Loughnane**

(5)

**Jody Spooner**

(6)

**Tadhg O'Connor**

(7)

**Jimmy Crampton**

(8)

**Roger Ryan**

(9)

**Liam Spooner**

(10)

**Donie Moloney**

(11)

**Peadar Queally**

(12)

**Kevin O'Connor**

(13)

**Joe Tynan**

(14)

**Francis Loughnane**

(15)

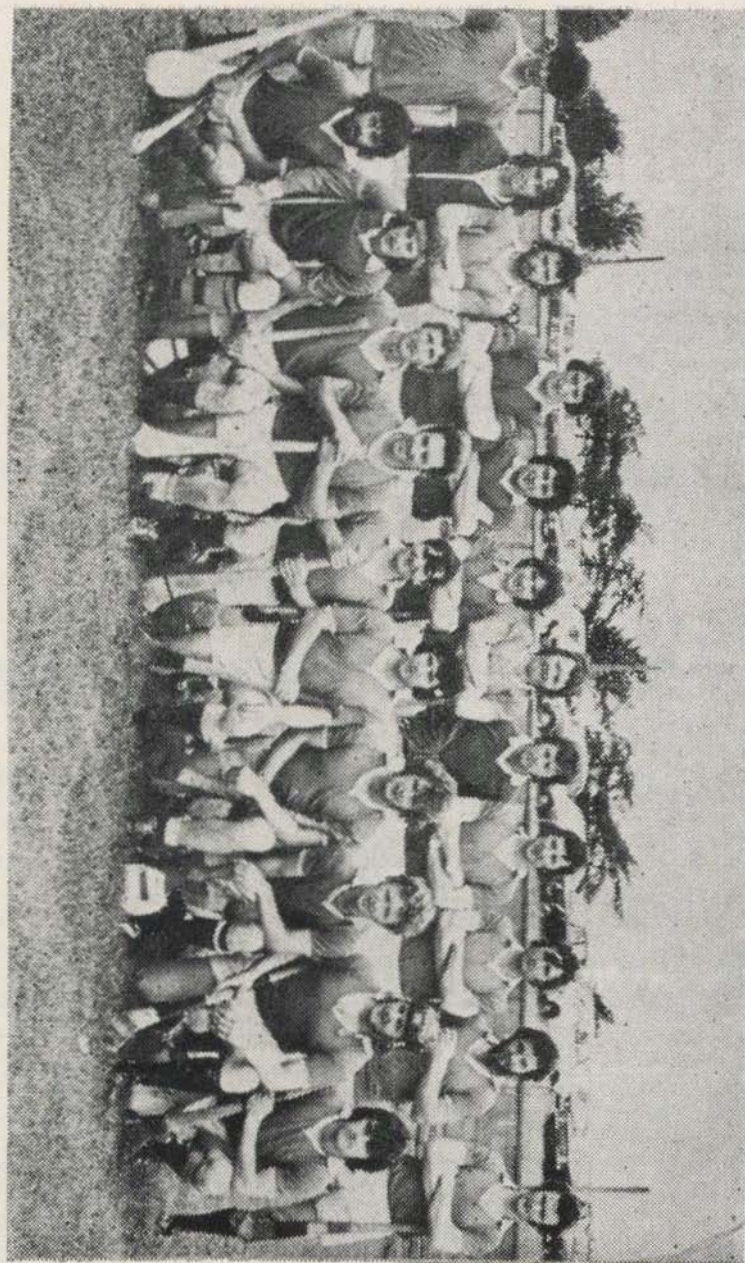
**Joe Hogan**

**Subs.:** Kevin Brady, Frank Regan, Purdy Mahon, John Maher, Brendan Abbott.

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|              | Goals | Points | Wides | 70s   | Free Pucks |
|--------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|------------|
| 1st Half ... | 1     | — 1    | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| 2nd Half ... | ..... | .....  | ..... | ..... | .....      |
| Total ...    | 2     | — 5    | ..... | ..... | .....      |

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ROSCREA

# ROSCREA HURLING CLUB

Club Officers: President—John Moloney; Vice-President—J. J. Maher; Chairman—Roger Ryan; Vice-Chairman—Martin Loughnane; Secretary—Kevin Brady; Assistant Secretary—William O'Reilly; Treasurer—Tadhg O'Connor, PRO—Kieran McNicholas; Trainer—Michael Minogue.

Roscrea Hurling Club was formed in 1895 and its first Chairman was Mr Ned Maher, father of J. J. Maher. Chris Fletcher was its first Secretary. J. J. Maher was its longest serving Secretary, taking up duty in 1927 and continuing on to 1974.

Roscrea contested their first final in 1902 against De Wetts They won but objection followed and Roscrea were beaten in the Board Room. They had to wait until 1936 to contest their next County Final and lost to Thurles Sarsfields. 1945 saw them again in the County Final and drew with Sarsfields in Nenagh. The replay was in Thurles where they were narrowly defeated.

1954—lost to Holycross; 1963—lost to Sarsfields; 1967—lost to Carrick Davins; 1968—won first County Final against Sarsfields (2-13, 3-4); 1969—won second against Carrick Davins; 1970—won v Thurles Sarsfields; 1971—lost to Moyne; 1972—won v Borris-ileigh; 1973—won v Kilruane. So they contested seven County Finals in a row.

On their way to the County Final, Roscrea have disposed of Drom/Inch, Moycarkey and Oliver Plunketts; scored 2-12 to 1-11 against Drom/Inch, 3-13 to 2-2 against Moycarkey, and 5-13 to 2-2 against Oliver Plunketts. Roscrea's total in three matches is 10 goals 38 points. Roscrea's top scorers were: Joe Tynan 3-8, K. O'Connor 2-3, F. Loughnane 1-11, D. Moloney 1-3, Roger Ryan 1-2, Joe Hogan 1-1, K. Brady 1-0, L. Spooner 0-6, Jody Spooner 0-2, P. Queally 0-1, Tadhg O'Connor 0-1.



## ROSCREA PLAYERS

Jimmy Cunningham, miller, aged 19; Brendan Maher, haulage contractor, aged 25; Sean McLoughney, mechanic, aged 19; Barney Loughnane, farm manager, aged 19; Jody Spooner, student, aged 23; Tadhg O'Connor, accountant, aged 26; Jimmy Crampton, fitter, aged 26.

Roger Ryan, export manager, Roscrea Bacon, aged 29; Liam Spooner, garage manager, aged 25.

Donie Moloney, foreman, aged 30; Peadar Queally, student, aged 20; Kevin O'Connor, carpenter, aged 20; Joe Tynan, decorator, aged 26; Francis Loughnane, decorator, aged 30; Joe Hogan, clerk, aged 18.

Subs.: Kevin Brady, technician, aged 20; Frank Regan, brick layer, aged 27; Purdy Mahon, boner, aged 22; John Maher, draughtsman, aged 24; Brendan Abbott, boner, aged 21.

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## Objection

The recent controversy surrounding the Wexford/Galway All-Ireland SHC semi-final replay, recalls the only occasion when an All-Ireland semi-final was won on an objection. It was in 1900 when Clonmel Shamrocks who had lost 0-8 to 0-9 to Slate Quarries, Kilkenny, had their objection to the winners upheld by the Central Council.

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Anocht a theam sa bhearna bhaoil,  
Le gean ar Ghaeil chun bais no saoil,  
Le gunna-screach faoi lamhach na bpilear  
Seo libh canaig' Amhran na bhFiann.

Seo daoibh, a chairde, duan Oglaigh,  
Caithreimeach, briomhar, ceolmhar,  
Ar dtinte cnamh go buacach taid  
's an speir go min, realtogach;  
Is fonnmhar faobhrach sinn chun gleo,  
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## Triple engagement

Tipperary has the distinction of being the only county ever to feature in three All-Ireland semi-finals on the one day at Croke Park. That was on August 18th 1935 when the senior footballers lost 0-8 to 1-7 to Cavan, and the minor hurlers and footballers defeated Antrim 6-7 to 0-0 and Donegal 3-3 to 2-3 respectively.

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## Stout defence

In the All-Ireland JFC final in 1935, Tipperary held Sligo (winners) scoreless for the entire second half. This is the only case on record, covering all grades, of champions failing to score in the second half of an All-Ireland final.

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N.H.L. at Nenagh on 31st October—**TIPPERARY v CLARE**

N.H.L. at Thurles on 28th November—**TIPPERARY v CORK**

North Tipperary Senior Hurling Final on October 10th—  
**LORRHA v ROSCREA or BORRIS-ILEIGH**

N.F.L. at Clogheen on 10th October—**TIPPERARY v LAOIS**

N.F.L. at Offaly venue on 7th Nov.—**TIPPERARY v OFFALY**

N.F.L. at Emly on 21st Nov.—**TIPPERARY v CLARE**

N.F.L. at Limerick venue on 30th January—**TIPPERARY v**  
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## Where the County SHC Titles have gone

THURLES—1887, 1904, 1906-09, 1911, 1929, 1935-36, 1938-39, 1943,  
 1944-46, 1952, 1955-59, 1961-65, 1974 (28).  
 TOOMEVARA—1890, 1910, 1912-14, 1919, 1923, 1930-31, 1960 (10).  
 BOHERLAHAN—1915-18, 1922, 1924-25, 1927-28, 1941 (10).  
 MOYCARKEY—1889, 1926, 1932-34, 193, 1940 (7).  
 HOLYCROSS—1948, 1951, 1954 (3).  
 ROSCREA—1968, 1969, 1970, 1972, 1973 (5).  
 BORRISOLEIGH—1949, 1950, 1953 (3).  
 TWO-MILE-BORRIS—1900, 1903, 1905 (3).  
 TUBBERADORA—1895-96 (2). CARRICK DAVINS—1966-67 (2).  
 HORSE-and-JOCKEY—1899 (1). LAHORNA DE WETS—1902 (1).  
 CLONOLTY—1888 (1). ANACARTY—1943 (1).  
 CARRICK SWAN—1947 (1). BALLYTARSNA—1901 (1).  
 MOYNE-TEMPLETUOHY—1971 (1). SUIR VIEW—1897 (1).  
 DROMBANE—1894 (1). MONEYGALL—1975 (1) and 1976 (2)

## Where the County SFC Titles have gone

FETHARD—1887, 1927-28, 1938, 1942, 1954, 1957 (7).  
 BOHERCROWE—1888-89 (2).  
 ARRAVALE ROVERS—1894-96, 1899, 1941 (5).  
 CLONMEL SHAMROCKS—1897-98, 1933-34, 1937 (5).  
 CLONMEL—1900-01, 1948, 1956 (4).  
 TIPPERARY TOWN—1902 (1).  
 GRANGEMOCKLER—1903-07, 1909, 1931 ((7)).  
 CLONEEN—1908 (1).  
 TIPPERARY O'LEARY'S—1910 (1).  
 NENAGH—1911, 1915 (2).  
 TEMPLEMORE—1917-25, 1936 (10).  
 MULLINAHONE—1912-13, 1926, 1929 (4).  
 CASTLEINEY—1914 (1).  
 KILSHEELAN—1930, 1932, 1968, 1969, 1972 (5).  
 ARDFINNAN—1935, 1939, 1962-64, 1974 (6).  
 CASTLEINEY-LOUGHMORE—1940, 1946 (2).  
 10th BATTALION, CLONMEL—1943, 1945 (2).  
 CLONMEL COMMERCIALS—1944 (1).  
 ST. PATRICK'S—1947, 1953 (2).  
 GALTEE ROVERS—1949, 1950 (2) and 1976 (3).  
 BALLINGARRY—1951 (1).  
 OLD BRIDGE—1952 (1).  
 LOUGHMORE—1955, 1973 (2).  
 NORTH SELECTION—1958 (1).  
 INANE ROVERS—1958 (1).  
 THURLES CROKES—1960 (1).  
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1st prize, £300; 2nd prize, £200; 3rd prize, £100; 6 prizes of £50; 5 prizes of £25; and 6 prizes of two All-Ireland Football Tickets.

In order to make the draw as attractive as possible for clubs, commission will be paid on the following graded basis:

| Amount Collected | Commission |
|------------------|------------|
| Up to £40 .....  | 25%        |
| £41—£60 .....    | 40%        |
| £61—100 .....    | 50%        |
| £101—£200 .....  | 60%        |
| £201—£300 .....  | 70%        |
| Over £300 .....  | 75%        |

Depending on a club's efforts and success in selling, the return to a club may prove quite substantial, as can be seen from the following examples:

|                                                      |         |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Club "A", 50 members @ £1, commission to club .....  | £20.00  |
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| Club "E", 500 members @ £1, commission to club ..... | £375.00 |

It is felt that this draw will provide the clubs of the county with an attractive opportunity to raise funds. Its success will depend solely on the efforts made at club level and it is confidently expected that each club will play its part.

Tickets, in books of 10, are now available and can be collected from the undersigned. Completed counterfoils and remittances should be returned as early as possible, and in order to assist in the success of the draw it is suggested that clubs might make returns in three stages:

- Before August 1st
- Before September 1st
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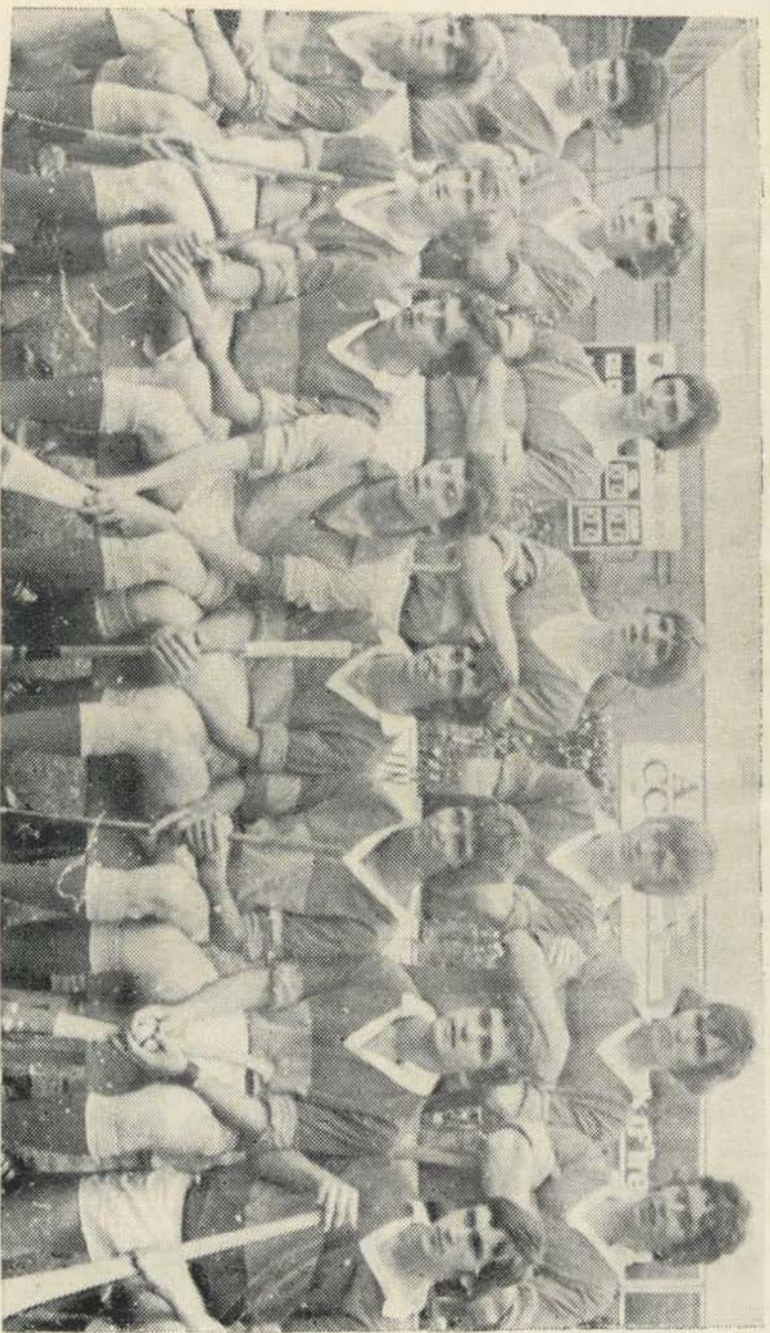
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