

Co. Tipperary Senior Hurling Final
Match Programme
1974



Coiste Co. Thiobraid Arann
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**SENIOR HURLING COUNTY
FINAL**

and

**MINOR HURLING COUNTY
SEMI-FINAL**

AT THURLES

ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th

MINOR:—

CAISEAL (CASHEL) v. ROSCRE (ROSCREA)

At 2 p.m.

Referee—D. Bannon (Moycarkey-Borris).

SENIOR:—

**BEAL ATHA GABHANN
(SILVERMINES)**

v.

**NA SAIRSEALAIGH
(SARFIELDS)**

At 3.15.

Referee—John Moloney (Bansha).

LUACH—10p.

Silvermines 1885—1974

To many followers, Silvermines are a new club on the hurling scene, but nothing could be farther from the truth, and the club, founded in 1885 has the distinction of taking part in the first hurling match under gaelic rules played in Tipperary.

This was in 1885 when they defeated Nenagh Mitchells at Rivers-town. The following year, the club supplied Martin Gleeson, Dan Gleeson, Pat McGrath and Martin Gleeson to the County team which defeated South Galway in the first inter-county game in Dublin.

In the same year as Thurles won the first All-Ireland, 1887, Silvermines too got among the medals and captured the Silver Cup at Nenagh on St. Patrick's Day by beating Holycross 1—5 to nil. The Silvermines team that day was: Dan Gleeson (captain); Ned Hill, Pat Ryan, Dan and Mick Hogan, Jack, Pat and Mick McGrath; Martin Gleeson, Ned Cooney, Pat Hughes, Maurice Feehily, Willie Butler, Murty Darcy, Denis Flanagan, Martin and Pat Gleeson, Charles McSorley, Dan Collins, Mick McGrath and Jim Fogarty, the parish weight-thrower.

Little was heard of Silvermines subsequently until 1945, when they won the intermediate hurling final by defeating Moneygall by one point, the winner being scored by Dan Keogh, with former Tipperary County Board member Dinny Costelloe refereeing. The Silvermines team on that occasion was: J. Healy, D. Keogh, P. Kennedy, M. Gleeson, B. Quirke, J. Quigley, P. Quirke, J. Quigley, M. Minihan, J. Fogarty, M. Egan, J. Ryan, R. Kennedy, M. Hayes.

Silvermines won the intermediate title again three years later by defeating Moneygall again by a point.

The next time Silvermines came to the front was in 1970 when they won the North division's minor hurling title, and also the under 21 football championship, though this was the '69 competition finishing late. In 1972 they won the County intermediate championship when Gortnahoe-Glengoole conceded a walk-over, and this was the victory which established Silvermines in senior ranks.

This year they won their first North senior hurling title, and they are now bidding for their first County senior hurling championship.

Sarsfields 1884—1974

Thurles Sarsfields club was founded in 1884 and has the distinction of winning the first All-Ireland and first County championship in 1887. They defeated a North selection in the final, and the team that did duty on that day was: Denis Maher (capt.), Andy, Tom and Matty Maher, Jim Stapleton, Ned Murphy, Jer Dwyer, Jack, Dinny, Ned and Matty Maher, Con Callanan, Tom Burke, Dan Davern, Jim Sullivan, Pat Ryan, Stephen Purcell, Dick Butler, Ned Flanagan, Martin McNamara (Mack), and Jack Bannon. Led by Jim Stapleton, they went on to defeat Galway in the first All-Ireland.

Subsequently Thurles went on to win twenty-seven County senior hurling championships and six All-Ireland championships. In that time, many famous men and famous teams represented the club, none more famous than Tom Semple's Blues, who won titles in 1904, '06, '07, '08, '09 and '11. The team that won in '04 was: Tom Semple (capt.), Hawk O'Brien, Paddy Connolly, Hugh Shelly, Jer Hayes, Mick O'Brien, Rody Berkery, Pat Stapleton (all Thurles); Paddy Hayes, Tom Allen, Mick Purcell, Paddy "Best," Billy Maher (Two-Mile-Borris); Jim Jim Keefe, Billy, Jack and Bill Gleeson (Horse and Jockey).

Then came another period of superiority from '42 to '46, when the club won four titles in five years. The team that started the sequence by defeating Killenaule by 8—5 to 0—1 in the '42 final was: Jim Lanigan (capt.); J. Maher, C. Cornally, J. Semple, M. Murphy, T. Doyle, J. Doyle, P. Bermingham, G. Mackey, T. Mason, P. Gorman, P. Maher, J. Delahunty, N. Mockler, T. Lanigan. Sub.—T. Ryan.

Sarsfields latest sequence of victories was from '55 to '65 when they won ten titles in eleven years, Toomevara breaking the sequence in '60. The '55 team that started the run was: M. Keane, M. Byrne, P. McCarthy, B. Mockler, J. Kearns, C. Keane, M. Craddock, T. Wall, M. McElgunn, M. Maher, L. Leane, T. Ryan, T. Barrett, P. J. O'Brien, M. Butler. Sub.—A. Ryan.

Apart from the senior hurling honours won, the club won the County junior title in '55, '56 and '58; the minor championship in '54, '55, '56, '57 and '73 and the Mid Tipp. S.F. championship in '62.

SILVERMINES

(Blue, white band)

(1)
T. KENNEDY

(2)
J. O'BRIEN

(3)
J. KEOGH

(4)
M. MAHER

(5)
P. DUNLEA

(6)
M. FITZGIBBON

(7)
J. DUNLEA

(8)
J. SHERLOCK

(9)
M. HANLEY

(10)
J. FORDE

(11)
E. DILLON

(12)
J. KENNEDY

(13)
J. RYAN

(14)
P. QUINLAN

(15)
M. DAFFY

Subs.—(16) M. O'Brien, (17) J. Hogan, (18) D. Grace, (19) J. Grace,
(20) E. Kennedy, (21) J. Quirke, (22) D. Quirke, (23) E. Doherty.

THURLES SANSFIELDS

(Blue, white collar and cuffs)

(1)

J. DUGGAN

(2)

P. LEANE

(3)

J. RYAN

(4)

T. HAYES

(5)

J. DOYLE

(6)

P. DOYLE

(7)

T. BARRY

(8)

S. McLOUGHLIN

(9)

F. MURPHY

(10)

E. CLANCY

(11)

J. DOYLE

(12)

J. DWYER

(13)

P. BYRNE

(14)

J. BURKE

(15)

P. McCORMACK

Subs.—(16) J. Cooke, (17) B. O'Neill, (18) M. Dundon, (19) P. McCormack, (20) S. Hussey, (21) L. O'Donoghue, (22) P. Stakelum, (23) M. Byrne, (24) M. Grogan, (25) D. Curtis, (26) M. Gleeson, (27) S. Maher, (28) A. Ryan.

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(5) R. RYAN	(6) K. BRADY	(7) D. DUNNE
	(8) K. O'CONNOR	(9) J. HOGAN
(10) E. MAHER	(11) P. QUEALLY	(12) G. BRUSSELLS
(13) B. MONAGHAN	(14) M. RYAN	(15) M. THOMPSON

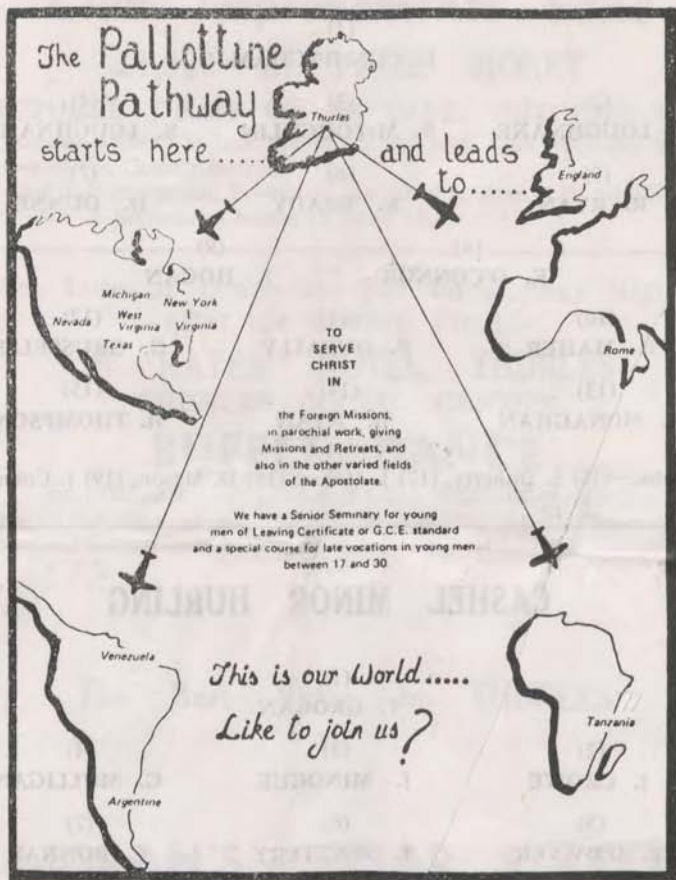
Subs.—(16) S. Doherty, (17) J. Maher, (18) D. Mason, (19) J. Connors.

CASHEL MINOR HURLING

	(1) T. GROGAN	
(2) J. CROWE	(3) J. MINOGUE	(4) G. MULLIGAN
(5) L. O'DWYER	(6) T. SLATTERY	(7) C. BONNAR
	(8) J. WHYTE	(9) P. FITZELLE
(10) M. BYRNE	(11) J. GROGAN	(12) D. HIGGINS
(13) D. TAYLOR	(14) J. REGAN	(15) B. IRWIN

Subs.—(16) B. Bonnar, (17) L. O'Neill, (18) T. O'Grady, (19) Tony Slattery.

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