

Mid-Tipperary Senior Hurling Final

1982

Match Programme

Cluiche Ceannais Iomána

Coisde Thiobrad Arann Mian

Mainistir na Croise



Iúil 25, 1982



MOYCARKEY—BORRIS

v

3 30pm

LOUGHMORE—CASTLEINEY

REFEREE : DONAL O'GORMAN (THURLES SARSFIELDS)

PRECEDED BY LOSERS GROUP SEMI - FINAL AT 2 P.M

THURLES SARSFIELDS v DROM & INCH.

REFEREE : MARTIN O'GRADY (MOYNE-TEMPLETUOHY)

CLAR O'FIGIUIL

Tomás Ó h Eolbhuil Lúe

Teachtaireacht ón Cathaoirleach

'Se mo phribhleid agus mo dhulgas taithneanach fíor-choin faillte a chur roimh gach einne go Mainistir na Croise ar La Ceannaid Thiobrad Árann Meanach san iomaint. Taim ag suil le dochas go mbeidh clar an lae inniu ar aon dul leis na cluichi a bhí againn ceanna.

It is my privilege as Chairman of Mid Tipperary Board G.A.A to extend a very sincere welcome to all of you, spectators, players, referees and officials to Holycross on the occasion of our senior hurling final. For the second successive year the hurlers of Loughmore and Moycarkey will do battle for the coveted Leahy Cup. We look forward to those keen and sporting rivals to provide a game that will revive memories of the many epic finals of the past.

In the opening game on to-day's programme Drom-Inch and Sarsfields clash in the loser's group semi-final. Victory here will place the winners a step nearer a county senior hurling quarter final spot.

Mid Tipperary may be down just now by its own high standards so we earnestly hope that to-day's games and the hurlers of Drom, Sarsfields, Loughmore and Moycarkey will show signs of bigger and better days for our division and eventually for the county.

We look forward therefore to two games played in the best tradition of Tipperary hurling abounding in skill, endeavour and above all sportsmanship.

Miceal O Labhair (Cathaoirleach).



Na Réiteoirí

Donal O'Gorman

Donal O'Gorman (Sarsfields) officiates at his first Mid Tipperary senior hurling final to-day. He has been refereeing for a number of years and handled games at all levels including an All Ireland M.H. "Special" final. Very active over the years in G.A.A. circles he is a former secretary of the Sarsfields club, is involved with juvenile affairs and is currently engaged in writing the club history. Based in Cavan, where he is County Librarian, Donal is also secretary of the Cavan hurling Board which was formed earlier this year. Married with two children, Donal is wished well in to-day's decider and is sure to do an impartial job.

Martin O'Grady

Martin O'Grady from the Moyne-Templetuohy club who takes charges of to-day's Sarsfields v Drom-Inch game is a very experienced and popular official. Refereeing games since 1974 he has himself won many honours on the playing fields including a county S.H. medal in 1971 and an All Ireland intermediate medal in 1966. Still an active playing member of his club he has already taken charge of Mid and County S.H. finals.

PARADE:-

✓ To-day's pre senior game parade will be led by the Sean Treacy Pipe Band, Moycarkey-Borris.

MID TIPPERARY SENIOR HURLING TITLEHOLDERS

Thurles Sarsfields (33), Moycarkey-Borris (16), Boherlahan (8), Holycross (6), Moyne-Templetuohy (4), Clonoulty, Two-Mile-Borris, Thurles-Moycarkey, Drom & Inch, Castleiney-Killea and Borrisoleigh one each.

MOYCARKEY BORRIS

(Red & Yellow)

(1)
Tom Doran.
(2) (3) (4)
John Hackett. Willie Ryan. Tom Mullins.
(5) *Sheehy* (6) (7)
Robert Hayes. Jack Bergin (Capt). Bill Gooney.
(8) (9)
Eamonn Darmody. Liam Bergin.
(10) (11) (12)
Tommy Quigley. John McCormack. David Fogarty.
(13) (14) (15)
Jack Caesar. Dick Quigley. John Flanagan.

Subs: (16) Matty Bourke. (17) Jimmy Leahy (18)
Nicholas Bergin. (19) Eddie Clancy. (20) Michael
Clohessy. (21) Matty Ryan (22) Michael Dempsey (23)
Joe Kirwan (24) Greg Cullagh (25) Tom Kirwan (26)
Padraig Maher (27) Pat Flanagan (28) Liam Hackett.

LOUGHMORE-CASTLE INEY

(Green & Red)

(1)
Sean Kiely.
(2) (3) (4)
Dinny Kiely. Peter Brennan Jim Geehan.
(5) (6) *Jim Maher* (7)
Richard Stapleton. Pat McGrath. Jim Maher.
(8) (9)
Pat Treacy. Martin Meagher.
(10) *Sheehy* (11) (12)
Tom McGrath. Michael Sheehan. Michael McGrath.
(13) (14) *Tom* (15)
John Cormack. Liam Cormack. Tom Kiely. *Cormack*

Subs: Sean Hackett (goal), (16) Pat Cahill (17) Pat
Cormack. (18) John Geehan (19) Tom Ryan. (20) Martin
Walsh (21) John Treacy (22) Pat Gleeson (23) Frank
McGrath. (24) Stephen Maher (25) Gerry Stapleton.
(26) Eamonn Brennan.

The senior hurlers of Moycarkey-Borris will to-day contest their third divisional final in four years. As they attempt to bring the highest honours in Mid hurling to the club for the 17th time they will also seek to create a further bit of history for this famous club. For not since 1934 has the club retained a Mid S.H crown. To-day Jack Bergin and his men will endeavour to emulate the great players of almost 50 years ago, who then ended an unbeaten run of five Mid titles in a row. Having made the breakthrough last year after some barren campaigns the side taking the field in Holycross to-day will strive might and main to bring back the Leahy Cup. Like their opponents most of the Moycarkey-Borris team have graduated through juvenile ranks winning many under age awards. They are wished every success.



LOUGHMORE-CASTLEINEY

Narrowly beaten in last year's decider by to-day's opponents Loughmore-Castleiney will be hoping that they can reverse that results of twelve months ago. Down the years Loughmore has always been a dual club with football their strong forte. The upsurge of the present hurling fever in the parish can be traced back to to the Mid 1970's when they won the Mid u/12 hurling title; in 1975 success came in all u/14 contests. In 1974 they won the Mid N.H title for the first time and starting in 1976 won four such titles in-a-row and two county titles. In 1980 the big breakthrough came in hurling when they achieved the Mid and County intermediate double. They thus became fully fledged senior hurlers. With this great record behind them Tom McGrath and his men will not be overawed this afternoon. Victory would be another splendid pinnacle for this great club. To them good luck.

THURLES SARSFIELDS (Blue & White)

(1)
Pat McCormack.
(2) (3) (4)
Ml. Maher. Jim Ryan Pat Stakelum.
(5) (6) (7)
Ml. Gleeson. Connie Maher Jimmy Doyle.
(8) (9)
Frank Murphy (Capt) Tom Barry.
(10) (11) (12)
Brendan O'Neill Paddy Maher. Pat McCormack.
(13) (14) (15)
Gerry Burke. Paul Byrne. Maurice McCormack.

Subs: (16) Jimmy Duggan. (17) Ml. Dundon. (18) P.J
Kavanagh (19) Liam O'Donoghue (20) Kevin Cummins.
(21) Pat Leane. (22) Tommy Doyle (23) Padraig
Dwyer. (24) Phil Leahy. (25) John Cahill.

DROM AND INCH

(White & Green)

(1)
Pat Harkins.
(2) (3) (4)
Seamus Fahy. Larry Doherty. Francis Costelloe.
(5) (6) (7)
John Kennedy. John Hassett. Martin Fahy.
(8) (9)
Paudie Butler. Din Looby.
(10) (11) (12)
John Harkin(Capt). Tommy Butler. Joe Harkins.
(13) (14) (15)
Sean Hassett. John Kennedy. Pat Looby

Subs: (16) Martin Butler. (17) Ger Doherty (18)
Martin Everard. (19) Paddy Ryan (20) Joe Quinn (21)
Michael McGrath. (22) John Keane (23) Matt McGrath
(24) Miceal Butler (25) John Doherty.

SARSFIELDS

Thurles Sarsfields club was founded in 1884 and has the distinction of winning the first All Ireland and county c'ship in 1887. They defeated a North selection in the final. Led by Jim Stapleton they went on to defeat Galway in the first All Ireland. Subsequently Thurles went on to win 27 county senior hurling championships and six All Ireland championships. They have also won the Mid S.H championship on 33 occasions. 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. They had another period of superiority from '42 to '46 when the club won 4 titles in 5 years. From 1955 to '65 they enjoyed another sequence of victories taking 10 county titles in 11 years. The 1955 team that started the run was M. Keane, M. Byrne, P. McCarthy, B. Mockler, J. Kearns, C. Keane, M. Craddock, T. Wall, M. McElgun, M. Maher, L. Keane, T. Ryan, T. Barrett, P. J. O'Brien, M. Butler. Sub- M. Ryan. The last county title was won in 1974.

DROM AND INCH

Drom-Inch first affiliated to the G.A.A in 1887 and down the years have played a major part in Mid Tipperary affairs. It was not until 1937 that they first won the county junior hurling championship. In 1970 they repeated that success which heralded the emergence of most of the present squad. It was not until 1974 that Drom-Inch won their first and only Mid S.H title, when they defeated Sarsfields in the final. The parish has given some great players to Tipperary and other county teams. Tom Barry and Joe Bannon won All Ireland medals with Dublin in 1924 & 1927 while Seamus Bannon was a member of the great Tipperary All Ireland three-in-a-row teams 1949-'51. Upholding a great hurling tradition to-day are the Butler brothers (Tommy is a former All Star), the Harkin brothers, the Looby brothers, and club chairman and full back Larry Doherty with their younger team mates.

On the way . . .

Both teams had two games each on the way to the final. Moycarkey-Borris beat Drom-Inch by 5-11 to 3-5 at Semple Stadium and beat Thurles Sarsfields by 3-10 to 4-6 at Holycross. Loughmore-Castleiney beat Boherlahan-Dualla by 0-17 to 3-6 at Semple Stadium and beat Upperchurch-Drombane by 1-8 to 0-8 at Templemore.



MOYCARKEY-BORRIS : John Flanagan 4-9;
John McCormack 2-2; David Fogarty 1-2;
Jack Caesar 0-4; Dick Quigley 1-0; Liam
Bergin & Eamonn Darmody 0-2 each.

LOUGHMORE - CASTLEINEY: Pat McGrath 1-9;
Tom McGrath & Michael Sheehan 0-4 each;
Liam Cormack, Pat Treacy, Michael McGrath
& John Treacy 0-2 each.

1982 Record of Loser's Group semi-finalists:

Drom & Inch : lost 1st round to Moycarkey-Borris by 3-5 to 5-11; beat Holycross-Ballycubhill by 2-16 to 2-6. Beat Clonmore-Killea 1-9 to 1-6.

Sarsfields: Beat Clonmore-Killea by 1-7 to 2-2; lost to Moycarkey-Borris by 4-6 to 3-10; beat Upperchurch-Drombane by 3-12 to 3-7.

