

West Tipperary Senior Hurling Final

Match Programme

1980

CUMMAN LUTH-CHLEAS GAEL
TIOBRAD ARANN THIAIR

**JUBILEE YEAR
SENIOR HURLING FINAL**

SEAN TREACY'S V. CASHEL K.C.

At 3.00 p.m.

Referee — W. Morrissey

**INTERMEDIATE
HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP**

Clonoulty/Rossmore V. Golden/Kilfeacle

At 1.30 p.m.

Referee — L. O. Dwyer

**AT KICKHAM PARK
DUNDRUM
ON
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3rd, 1980**

A JUBILEE PARADE

At 2.45 p.m.

Will be headed by the Donaskeigh
School Band and the Dermot O'Hurley
Pipe Band, Cashel.

PRICE OF PROGRAMME 20p

ADDRESS OF WEST BOARD CHAIRMAN (George Ryan)

Once again West Tipperary Senior Hurling Final day is with us. It is the highlight of the G.A.A. activity in West Tipperary.

Today however, is of special importance because we celebrate this year the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the West Board. It is my honour to be Chairman on such a great occasion.

It is also my privilege as Chairman to congratulate today's finalists, Cashel K.C. and Sean Treacy's on their achievements to date in this year's championship. Today's team are also our divisional representatives in the County Championship. On behalf of everyone in the division I wish them the best of luck and hope that they will do us proud, as they have done in the past.

Finally it is my earnest wish that today's final will be played with skill, excitement and above all in a sporting manner.

Seoirse O Riain, Cathaoirleach.

KNOCKAVILLA / DONASKEIGH G.A.A. CLUB

President: Fr. O'Mahoney, P.P., Fr. O'Connell, C.C.

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D. Morrissey, G. Ryan, J. Hennessey, P. Ryan, P. Slattery T. McCormack,
S. Ryan, J. Crosse, C. Ryan

CAOGA BLIAN O SHION

Names of those who attended the inaugural meeting of the West Tipperary G.A.A. Board in Dundrum in 1930.

Rev Wm. Fogarty, C.C. (Emly); Lar Joy and John Hennessy (Emly); Ed Mansfield and Jim Horan (Cullen); J.J. Woods, T.F. Rodgers and Pat McGrath (Arravale Rovers); Sean Stapleton (Solohead); Rev. M. Ouinlan C.C. Knockavilla; Wm O'Dwyer M.C.C., Jerry O'Dwyer, J.J. Lysaght, Tom Duggan (Knockavilla); Seamus O'Dwyer and Wm. O'Dwyer N.T. (Donaskeigh); Charlie McCarthy, W.F. Quinlan (Annacarthy); Mick Kelly, George Furlong, (Cappawhite); James Ryan, Tom Fitzgerald, T. Butler and L. Ryan (R) (Hollyford); R.J. Ryan, N.T. (Milestone); Pat Ryan, (Kilcommon); D.B. English, T.N. O'Brien, Pat Carew (Rossmore); Rev J. Malone, C.C. (Clonoulty), Tim Gleeson, Mick Ryan, Dave Carew, Jim Brown (Clonoulty); Mick Ryan (Clogher) Mick Dargan, M.J. Davern, Pat English, M.F. Maher (Cashel K.C.) ;T.F. Hogan (Golden).

OFFICERS 1930-1980

CATHAOIRLEACH

1930-34 Wm. O'Dwyer, M.C.C.
1935-69 Sean O'Dwyer.
1970-72 Anthony Doherty.
1973-75 Michael Frawley.
1976-78 Sen. Wm. Ryan.
1979-80 George Ryan.

RUNAI

1930-32 Dan B. English.
1933-34 James Ryan.
1934-34* Michael Kelly.
1935-59 Jerry O'Dwyer.
1960-70 James Hennessy
1971-76 Michael McGuire.
1977-80 Roger Kennedy.

* June '34 - Dec '34.

CISTOIR

1930-59 Wm. O'Dwyer, N.T.
1960-70 Jerry O'Dwyer.
1971-73 James Hennessy.
1974-76 Brendan Ryan.
1977-79 Mortimer O'Connell.
1980- Michael Maxwell.

CLARIATHEOIR

1930-34 C.F. McCarthy.
1935-80 W.M. Hayes.



Stephen O'Brien
Cashel Captain

CASHEL KING CORMACS (Colours: Red)

Peter O'Sullivan

Jerry Mulligan

Steven O'Brien (Capt)

Paddy Ryan

Cormac Bonner

Pat Fitzell

Peter Fitzell

Jerome White

Brendan Bonner

Michael Byrne

John Joe Morrisey

Tommy Grogan.

John Crosse

Pat O'Connor

Dermot O'Connor

Subs:—Michael Quirke, John Darmody, Don Higgins, Christy Ryan, Aengus Ryan, Martin Quirke, Tommy O Meara, Joe Maloney.

CLONOULTY / ROSSMORE

Noel Brett

Michael Hayes

Pat Hayes

Patrick Ryan

John Kennedy

Phil Kearney

Pat Ryan

T.J. Ryan

Timmy Corcoran

Peter Hayes

Cecil Ryan

Joe Hayes

John Fitzgerald

Don Ryan

Joe Hammersley

Subs:—Liam Shanahan, Pat Kennedy, Willie Devane, Billy Hayes, Neil Duggan.

SEN
HUR
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INTERN
HUR
CHAMP



Frankie Berkley
Sean Treacy Captain

SEAN TREACY'S
(Colours: Blue and Saffron)

Philip Berkery

Tom Berkery	Christy O'Dwyer	Gerry O'Toole
Tom Griffin	Philip Ryan	Pat Carey
	Pat Quigley	J.J. Ryan
Tommy Ryan	Denis Ryan	P.J. Caplis
John Carey	Donnie Carey	Frank Berkery (Capt)

Subs:—John Hickey, Liam Ryan, Billy Berkley, Pat McMahon, John McHugh, Phil Ryan, Sean Allis, Mattie Carey, Gerry Doyle, Richard Browne.

GOLDEN / KILFEACLE

Tom McCormack

Eamon O'Donnell	Liam Walsh	Christy Ryan
Tom O'Donnell	Michael O'Donnell	John Cooney
	Eoin Ryan	Ned O'Donnell
Eddie Wade	Liam O'Sullivan	Pat Ryan
John Ryan	Michael Ryan	Paudie Ryan

Subs:—Danny Hallissey, Willie Bargary, Con Cash, John Looby, Seamus Currivan, John Leamy, Jim Looby, Davie Wade, Matthew Ryan, Thomas Wade, Walter Ryan, Liam Harding, Tom Crosse.

SEAN TREACYS

They were not long in West Division Hurling when they made their presence felt by capturing the No.2 Junior Hurling Championship. This title they again won in '63. Their greatest breakthrough came in '66 when they won the No. 1 Junior Title. Early in '67 they took their one and only County Title to date beating Kildangan in the final. Following this victory they joined the Senior ranks and in '67 they were defeated in the semi-final by Eire Og.

In 1968 however, they duly avenged that defeat to take their first Senior Hurling Final. In 1969 they won their third No. 2 Junior Title and they also took the U.21 Crown that year.

The next years were lean ones with no major success.

In '73 and '74 they took two Senior Hurling Titles at the expense of Eire Og and Golden respectively.

In 1975 and 1977 they won No. 2 Junior Championships. '77 was the year also that started their present run of success. In that year they defeated Kickhams while in '78 and '79 they accounted for Cappawhite on both occasions. So today they are attempting to win four in a row. Should they succeed they will join Clonoulty, Eire Og, and Kickhams as the only teams to have done so.

CASHEL KING CORMACS

Cashel King Cormacs success in West Tipperary dates back to the beginning of the West Board. In fact in 1930 the Cashel Club won the first ever Minor Hurling Final in the West. In 1931 and 1932 they were beaten in the West Junior Finals by Knockavilla and Donaskeigh respectively but in 1933 they finally captured the Junior Title.

In 1934 as Seniors they won their first Senior Title. In '36 and '37 further titles followed and in the latter year Cashel K.C. played in their first ever County Final. In the final they were beaten by Moy-carkey. Between 1934 and 1948 Cashel won in all seven Senior West Titles. This was the glorious era.

After this they had to wait for seventeen years for their next West Title in 1965. In the 1970's they won titles in '71, '75 and '76. Many of today's Cashel team have figured prominently on the under-age teams from Cashel in recent years. In fact eight members of the team were part of Cashel's great under age group. This group of players who won U.12, U.14, U.16 and Minor County Titles in both codes are now fulfilling the promise of their youth. Speaking of this great under age record bring to mind the late MI; (Monto) Carrie who worked so hard in the interest of our youth. Our thanks also for the patronage of the Irish Christian Brothers. They are the unsung heroes of the G.A.A. not only in Cashel but throughout the Nation.

No fewer than nine of today's Cashel team have worn the County Colours with distinction in various grades.

KNOCKAVILLA / DONASKEIGH Kickham G.A.A. Club

With a record total of fourteen West Tipperary Senior Hurling Titles to their credit the Kickham G.A.A. Club is undoubtedly the most famous in West Tipperary. Since 1930 when forty or so men gathered in Dundrum to form the West Board the parish of Knockavilla - Donaskeigh has always been to the fore in West Tipperary affairs whether on the Playing Pitch or in Administrative affairs.

In the days prior to 1930 the people from Dundrum and surrounds played their hurling with a number of different clubs. Most of them however, played with Clonoulty in the mid division. That was the situation going back to 1921. Prior to that there is much evidence going back as far as the immediate post famine period of different townlands putting out teams at different times. It is interesting to note that in the last Century hurling took second place to football in the parish.

With the formation of the West Board in 1930 Knockavilla and Donaskeigh formed Junior Clubs. In 1931 Knockavilla won the Junior final and were followed in 1932 by Donaskeigh winning the title. 1935 was the year that saw Knockavilla and Donaskeigh unite to form the Kickham Club. The formation of the club was marked on that same year by their first Senior West Title. The panel of players that won that first title was as follows:-

Tom Duggan, J. Ryan(S), Thomas Moloney, Jerry O'Dwyer, Ml. Heffernan, Tom Ryan (P), Jer Murray, Thomas Crosse, Jack Hogan, Denis Ryan, Chas. Crosse, James Ryan (Ger), Simon Guilfoyle, John Joe Lysaght, James Ryan (Con), Con McCarthy, Charles Lysaght, P.O.Dowd, J. Hanly.

Three years were to pass before Kickhams took their second West Title in 1938. The year 1941 saw a split in the club with Donaskeigh fielding a Junior Team on their own. They were successful and took their second West Junior Title that year. However, by 1944 Knockavilla and Donaskeigh had re-united and have remained so up to the present time.

Minor hurling titles came Kickhams way in 1943, '46 and '47 and this success was immediately reflected at Senior level with the start of the Kickhams Golden Era in 1946. In the sixteen year period from 1946 to 1960 inclusive Kickham won a total of twelve Senior Hurling Titles. The only breaks were in '48, '51 and '57. This remarkable record includes five consecutive titles from '52 to '56. - A feat which has never since been equalled in the West. The 1950's were undoubtedly the glorious years in the Clubs history. There are many great names associated with this period who have become part of the clubs folklore. Many players from the parish played on County Minor and Senior Teams throughout this period as well as the County Intermediate Team.

Throughout this period of glory there is perhaps one clause of regret - that is that Kickhams never managed to win a County Title. However, with teams like Thurles Sarsfield, Borrisoleigh and Holycross at their greatest at this stage and some of them notably Sarsfields producing teams of virtual inter-county standard competition was seldom as tough. It is perhaps regrettable that Kickhams period of glory did not occur in some other decade.

One is tempted to end an account of Kickhams at 1960 because the past twenty years have been lean ones at Senior Level. It is not surprising perhaps that the decline of such a great team should leave a gap that is difficult to fill. For the past twenty years success in Kickhams must be sought at underage level. At 21 level the late 1960.s provided what was perhaps an oasis in an otherwise desert. West titles in 1966 and 1967 were crowned by the County Title of 1967. Strangely this is the only County Title the Club has achieved at any level. The present decade has seen the emergence of our Juveniles as the most consistent force in the West. Numerous titles at U.12, U.14 and U. 16 level were followed last year by the Minor Title in both codes. So with such under age success it is to be hoped that in the near future Kickhams will again be winning Senior West Titles.

Kickham Park

Kickham Park in West Dundrum is one of the most central and best laid out pitches in the West. It was in 1958 that the Kickham Club brought this field from Mr. Charlie Lysaght for £ 1,100. Prior to this the Club had the pitch on loan from Lysaght's. In the 1930's and 1940's the clubs activity was carried out at a number of venues ranging from Donaskeigh to Grawn to Ballytemple.

It is indeed very appropriate that the permanent home of the Club should be across the road from where the Divisional Board was set up. It is appropriate in many ways not least of which is the fact that Kickhams have always played a dominant role in West Board Affairs. From 1935 to 1969 a Kickham man Mr. Sean O'Dwyer was Chairman of the Board. Also from 1935 to 1959 Mr. Jerry O'Dwyer was Secretary of the Board and Mr. Jimmy Hennessy succeeded him for ten years until 1970. The present Secretary Mr. Rodger Kennedy is also a club member and is continuing the tradition. A glance at the list of Treasurers will show that Mr. Jerry O' Dwyer filled this post from 1960-1970 and was followed for three years by Mr. Jimmy Hennessy. In fact for ten years (1960-1970) the three major posts on the Board were filled by members of the Kickham Club. An impressive contribution no doubt by one Club on the Divisional Board.

WEST TIPPERARY S.H. CHAMPIONS

1930—Clonoulty.	1955—Kickhams.
1931—Clonoulty.	1956—Kickhams.
1932—Clonoulty.	1957—St. Nicholas.
1933—Clonoulty.	1958—Kickhams.
1934—Cashel.	1959—Kickhams
1935—Kickhams.	1960—Kickhams.
1936—Cashel.	1961—St. Vincents.
1937—Cashel.	1962—Cappawhite/Glengar.
1938—Kickhams.	1963—St. Patricks.
1939—Cashel.	1964—Eire Og.
1940—Cashel.	1965—Cashel.
1941—Eire Og.	1966—Arravale Rovers.
1942—Eire Og.	1967—Eire Og.
1943—Eire Og.(Co. Champions)	1968—Sean Treacy's
1944—Eire Og.	1969—Golden - Kilfeacle.
1945—Cashel.	1970—Arravale Rovers.
1946—Kickhams.	1971—Cashel King Cormac
1947—Kickhams.	1972—Golden.
1948—Cashel.	1973—Sean Treacy's
1949—Kickhams.	1974—Sean Treacy's
1950—Kickhams.	1975—Cashel King Cormac.
1951—Clonoulty.	1976—Cashel King Cormac.
1952—Kickhams.	1977—Sean Treacy's
1953—Kickhams.	1978—Sean Treacy's.
1954—Kickhams.	1979—Sean Treacy's.