

West Tipperary Senior Hurling Final

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## FAILTE

It is an honour and a privilege for me as Cathaoirleach of Coiste Thiobraid Arann Thiar to extend a cead mile failte to all in attendance here today for this eagerly awaited clash between old rivals, Cashel and Kickhams. It is fitting that Cappawhite are hosting this final. As holders of the Dan Breen Cup, they have played their part in the hurling resurgence in the West and in the County. Indeed, only last Sunday, Pa O'Neill accepted the Munster Championship Cup on behalf of the victorious County team and earlier this year he led Tipperary to victory in the Royal Liver National Hurling League. It is my wish today that our finalists would provide leadership for the County in the footsteps of Cappawhite to bring further honours to the County.



The west Final is always a special occasion. The build up this year has been tremendous. Large crowds have attended all the games. I thank the clubs and especially all the players who have given us so much during the year. A special thanks to all our patrons for their loyal support.

Today's game has all the ingredients for a classic encounter between two old rivals. It is nice to see the semi-final clubs, Clonoulty/Rossmore and Sean Treacys in action in the Junior game. Cashel and Cappawhite are a novel pairing in the Minor Final.

Finally, I thank all who have contributed to make this final day a great occasion agus ar aghaidh leis na cluichi.

MICHEAL MAGUIDHIR, Cathaoirleach Tiobraid Arann Thiar.

## Chairman's Address

Is mor an pribhleid domsa failte a chur roimh gach duine agaibh go dtí Pairc na nGael i gCeapach na bhFaoiteach.

It is my privilege to welcome each and everyone of you here today to Pairc na Gael, Cappawhite.

A special welcome to the participating teams in today's Divisional finals. Wishing them all the best of luck in their bid to bring honour to their clubs.

I want to thank the West Board for giving us the honour of hosting their showpiece of the year, the Senior Hurling Final—the first ever to be held in Cappawhite. It is my wish that you enjoy the games and please, kindly co-operate with the stewards.

POL O NEILL, Cathaoirleach.





# CAPPAWHITE COME OF AGE

by Martin McDermott, P.R.O.

On November 1st, in Thurles, Cappa won their first ever Senior Hurling title against a gallant Loughmore/Castleiney team in one of the best finals seen at the venue for many years. This was only the third title won by west teams, Clonoulty having been successful in 1888 and Eire Og in 1943.

Many years of strenuous effort had gone into making this achievement come through. In 1982, after three West Final defeats in four years, 1978, 1979, 1981, it was felt that a coach from outside the parish was needed to bring out the best in the team. Theo English was approached and he accepted the position. Success wasn't instant though as the team was to suffer a one point defeat by Sean Treacys in the west semi-final of that year.

However, 1983 saw the opening of the new field and this, coupled with the guidance of Theo, Jerry Creedon, and Fr. Egan saw the club win the first of their three-in-a-row with the defeat of Cashel in Golden. Kickhams in 1984 and Cashel again in 1985 were the vanquished.

1986 was not so successful as Cappa bowed out to Eire Og in the semi final in Tipp. A lot of people felt that this was the end of an era and many of the older players and even some of the younger ones were advised to "hang them up" by the local experts.

1987 dawned and saw the return of Jerry Creedon with Liam Treacy as selectors. Theo left to help Babs and County win the Munster title.

At the first training session in early March many eyebrows were raised whe Jerry announced that he wanted the county title along with the West one. He also introduced a 6' 3" army man and former Garryowen player called Rusty Keane as the trainer for the year. He promised that, if given the players co-operation and commitment he would make us the fittest team in the county.

Challenge games were played against Drom/Inch, Toomevara and Sarsfields as well as Crosco Cup games with Golden, Garryspillane and Arravale Rovers before the first round of the championship against Golden in Cashel.

Many positional switches were made from the team of 1986. Danny O'Neill was still No 1. Mylie was back to the corner with Mike and Noel Buckley. Austin Buckley and Ger Ryan (B) were new wingbacks alongside Anthony O'Neill, Simon Ryan was moved to midfield to partner Eamonn Ryan. Pa O'Neill and Eugene Maguire were flanking Conor Ryan in the half line. John O'Neill, Ger O'Neill, and Martin McDermott were the full line. The new set-up seemed to work well and Cappa won by 1-14 to 2-4. Kickhams provided the opposition in the semi-final in Golden, Kickhams had a young team on duty that day which played well but Cappa had the upperhand and won by 2-16 to 1-11 to qualify for the final against Clonoulty in Cashel.

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Many people fancied Clonoulty to put a halt to Cappa's run. At half time, with a lead, of 3-7 to 1-4 Clonoulty looked home and dry. What happened after the interval will long be remembered as the best 30 minutes hurling by any Cappa team ever and they ran out winners by 4-15 to 3-10. John O'Neill received the cup from Mick Maguire the West chairman.

Roscrea were beaten in the quarter final in Boherlahan by 1-20 to 1-14. Pat O'Neill, Eamonn, Conor and Ger Ryan starred that day. Dasún Hennessy, who had returned from America, deputised for Noel Buckley, as he had been injured in training.

At this stage of the campaign a training fund was launched. The response to this was exceptional. Many thanks are due to everybody who contributed, the players really appreciated the goodwill and confidence shown towards their efforts on the field.

Sarsfields were the opposition in the semi-final in Thurles. A one point lead and the wind to face after the interval did not seem to bother the team unduly. Danny O'Neill made a few good saves early in the second half which gave great encouragement. Austin was back in his usual wing forward position, Pa was hitting points from all angles and Fox got the goal which gave the team a four point victory. So Cappa had qualified for their first County Senior final against Loughmore who would also be trying for their first title.

I read some place lately that "the secret of man's being is not only to live but to have something to live for". In the lead up to the final it seemed that everybody in Cappa were only living for the day the county would be won. The village was bedecked with flags and banners. People travelled from America, England, Australia and all over the country for the game.

Loughmore started as if they were going to walk away with the match. Points flowed freely towards the town goal and after twenty minutes they led by 1-7 to 0-2. Cappa made a few positional changes and showing grit and determination fought back to leave just two points 1-8 to 1-6 in it at half time. 30 minutes to go and all to play for. Loughmore scored a goal after the resumption to go five points clear. Cappa showed all their fighting spirit and fitness in a tense second half to eventually draw level, with good points by Austin Buckley, Ger O'Neill and Pa O'Neill. With minutes remaining Austin Buckley hit over the winner from an acute angle after a great run by Ger O'Neill.

At the end a sea of blue and white invaded the pitch, Thurles belonged to Cappa and the Dan Breen Cup was on its way to the lovely village. Pa O'Neill was also named "Man of the Match". In Cappa the team got a rousing welcome with bonfires, flags and banners the order of the day. For a parish the size of Cappa, with a population of around 1,200 people, to win the Senior Championship in the Premier County is a unique achievement. Also the fact that it was the 100th county final makes it that bit more special.

Cappa can now boast of having won County Championships in every grade, Juvenile 1961, 1962; Minor 1965; U/21 1965 and 1977; Junior 1942 and 48 and finally Senior in 1987. To everyone involved in the success we say well done and hope that the good work will be continued in years ahead.

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# CAPPAWHITE MINORS

CAPPAWHITE are chasing their first title since 1978. Having played in the "B" section of the competition for a few years, Cappa decided this year to enter the top flight. This was due to the fine performances of the U/16 teams who won two titles in 1985 and 1986 and were beaten finalists last year.

Cappa has a proud tradition in Minor Hurling, winning a County Title in 1965 and having supplied many players to the County panel down the years.

The selectors today are Johnny Breen and Richie Barry.



# CASHEL MINORS

To get to today's final CASHEL MINOR HURLERS played their Arravale Rovers counterparts in the semi-final. The match took place at Golden on Monday, 27th June. Inspired by the Seniors' performance the previous day, the Cashel boys played with great fire and determination and totally overcame the opposition in a scoreline of 4-21 to 1-4.

Cashel scorers were:—Raymie Ryan 2-9, James O'Donoghue 0-6, Declan McGrath 1-1, Joe O'Leary 1-1, John Maher 0-2, Brendan Murphy 0-1, Seanie O'Donoghue 0-1.

Three of the Cashel players are on the County Minor panel, Raymie Ryan, James O'Donoghue and T.J. Connolly. For the game against Limerick Raymie played wingback and James came on in the second half. T.J. Connolly is a dual player; he played on the Minor Football team also.

The selectors are Joe Joe Moloney, Sean Slattery and Joe O'Dwyer. Cashel have won three County Minor titles, 1974, 1975 and 1980.

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10. Thomas Buckley	11. Francis Quinn	12. Albert Buckley
13. Dermot Hayes	14. Tony Fitzgibbon	15. Danny Clancy

SUBS.: 16. Niall Creedon; 17. Liam Barry; 18. Adrian Buckley; 19. Richard Ryan.

# CASHEL MINOR TEAM

1. Trevor McInerney		
2. Andrew Courtney	3. T.J. Connolly	4. Denis Keating
5. Seanie Barron	6. John Maher	7. Seamus Hayes
8. Tony Cross		9. Brendan Murphy
10. Raymond Ryan	11. James O'Donoghue	12. Ailbe Bonnar
13. Declan McGrath	14. James Maher	15. Joe O'Leary

SUBS.: 16. Christy O'Neill; 17. Shane Lawrence; 18. Seanie O'Donoghue; 19. Pakie McInerney;  
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Today, he referees his first West Senior Hurling Final. To date he has refereed an All-Ireland Junior Football Final; Munster U/21's and Minor Finals, County Senior and Intermediate Football Finals and numerous National League Football games.

His umpires today are D.D. Cremins, Ailbe Burke, Davy Crowe, Timmy Burke.



**PADDY LONERAGAN** was born and raised in Kilmoyler. He is 32 years of age. He commenced his refereeing career in 1974 and is much in demand in both codes. He has handled west Finals in every grade including Hurling and Football, also Co. Finals in Minor, U/21 and Intermediate Football and All-Ireland Vocational Schools Finals. He has also refereed for the Munster Council at Minor and Junior level.

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# PREVIOUS MEETINGS

By SEAMUS J. KING

Cashel and Kickhams have met only three times in West Finals despite the fact that both teams lead the roll of honour for West titles. Kickhams head the table with fourteen victories and Cashel follow with twelve. However, teams from the two parishes have met twenty-five times in the West Championship since the Division came into existence in 1930. The first time the sides met was in 1935 and the last meeting was in 1980. Of the 25 meetings between the sides, Kickhams have won 14 and Cashel 11.

## FIRST FINAL

The sides met for the first time in a final in 1948. The game was played at Golden on September 5th. Kickhams, who had already beaten Cashel in the league semi-final, got off to a flying start and netted two goals. They were ahead by four points at half-time and looked good. But Cashel fought back and won by 3-6 to 3-4.

## SECOND DECIDER

The second occasion for the sides to meet in a West Final was in 1950. The game was played at Sean Treacy Park on September 17 and unfavourable weather marred the game. Kickhams proved too strong for Cashel and won by 2-5 to 2-0.

## ANOTHER FINAL

The sides met in the final in 1955 at Golden on September 11. Cashel led by 4-6 to 1-2 at half time, but, in the second half they collapsed completely and Kickhams were ahead by 7-3 to 5-7 at the final whistle.

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4.  
Joe Minogue

5.  
Liam Devitt

6.  
Colm Bonnar

7.  
Tommy Fitzgerald

8.  
Pat Fitzell

9.  
Willie Fitzell

10.  
Conal Bonnar

11.  
Cormac Bonnar

12.  
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13.  
Sean Slattery

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Paddy Hayes

7.

Patrick Kearns

8.

John Doherty

9.

Seamus Furlong

10.

Walter Carroll

11.

John O'Dwyer

12.

Tony Farrell

13.

Gerry Morrissey

14.

Larry Farrell

15.

Martin McGrath

SUBS.: 16. Mick Butler; 17. Dominic Hayes; 18. Dermot Keating; 19. Martin Browne  
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## **CASHEL KING CORMACS**

Nine members of today's panel were on the victorious side that last won the West Senior Hurling Championship for Cashel. They are :—Peter Fitzelle, Tommy Fitzgerald, Cormac Bonnar, Tony Slattery, Pat Fitzelle, Tommy Grogan, Brendan Bonnar, Joe Minogey, Joey Moloney.

The captain of the team is Tony Slattery who won a Minor All-Ireland medal in 1976 and an U/21 in 1979. He is a brother of Sean, who won a Minor All-Ireland medal in 1982. A third brother, Ger, was on the 1980 panel.

Pat Fitzelle captained the Tipperary U/21 team which was beaten by Galway in the All-Ireland Final replay at Limerick on October 29th, 1978. He won a National League title in 1979. He won a second league medal this year. His brother, Willie, was also on that team.

There are four Bonnars on the panel and all of them have inter-county experience. Cormac won All-Ireland U/21 Hurling medals in 1979 and 1980. In 1979 he also had the distinction of playing full-back on the County U/21 and Senior Football teams. Brother Brendan was on the same U/21 team. Colm won a Minor All-Ireland in 1982 and an U/21 medal in 1985. He was also on the County Junior team defeated in the 1985 All-Ireland. This is his second year on the County Senior team and he has two Munster medals and a National League title to his credit. Youngest member, Conal, was on the defeated All-Ireland Minor team in 1987 and played centre back on the County U/21 team this year. It would be wrong not to mention father, Pearse, who renders first aid with such alacrity to all the panel.

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The selectors are Dinny Ivors, Peter O'Sullivan and Brendan Bonnar, who also acts as coach. A noted cross-country runner in his youth, Dinny Ivors won a West Senior medal in 1965, playing at centre back. Peter O'Sullivan won five All-Irelands with Tipperary, Intermediate in 1963, U/21 in 1964 and Senior in 1964, 1965 and 1971.

The following are the officers of the Cashel King Cormack's club.

Patron:—Very Rev. Dean Lee, C.C.

President:—Willie Ryan.

Chairman:—Seamus J. King.

Vice-Chairman:—Michael O'Dwyer.

Secretary:—Brian Clancy.

Treasurer:—Cathal Kelleher.

P.R.O.:—Joe O'Dwyer.

The G.A.A. "**History of Cashel and Rosegreen**" by Seamus J. King was published in 1985. It contains 566. pages.

Cashel are going for their 13th Senior title today. Their previous successes were in 1934, 1936, 1937, 1939, 1940, 1945, 1948, 1965, 1971, 1975, 1976, 1980.

Minor titles were won on 17 occasions:— 1931, 1940, 1949, 1952, 1956, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1964, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1987.

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## **KNOCKAVILLA/DONASKEIGH KICKHAMS**

The present club, combining both ends of the parish, came into existence in 1935, even though as far back as the end of the last century, there are records of the existence of separate clubs in the parish. In the year of the coming together of both ends in 1935 the club took the west title and from that team we still have with us:- Chas Crosse, Mick Heffernan, Denis Ryan, Con McCarthy—brother of the late Michéal. Con was also the first secretary of the club.

The honours didn't come our way again until 3 years later, 1938, and this year sees the Golden Jubilee of that success and we are glad to have still hale and hearty from that success; Patrick (Pa) Ryan (R), Peter Browne, Michael (Mick) Browne, John, Denis and Eddy Ryan. We wish them all well.

The next success was in 1946 and this was the start of a most successful era in the club's existence, one which will be hard to follow, between then and 1960 the club annexed West honours on 12 occasions and the players of that era became household names within and outside the parish. The McCormacks, Tom, Jim, Dinny, John Joe, Danny; the Hennessys, Jimmy and Paddy; John and Jimmy Farrell; Billy Hayes; Liam O'Dwyer; Paddy Cleary; Dom Browne; Jack and Niall Dwyer; Mick Cleary; present club secretary, Joe Mulooly; Donal O'Brien—not forgetting Paddy Furlong, John Ryan, John O'Dwyer, Peter Cussen, Mick Wade (RIP), Mick Kennedy, Sean Regan, John Butler, Davy Ryan and many more.

While success has eluded the club at Senior level for a long period, it is hoped that today's team may rectify the situation. Links with today's panel and the past: Seamus Furlong, nephew of Paddy's; Johnny and Mick Butler, nephews of John's; John O'Dwyer, son of Liam; Dominic Hayes, son of Billy's; Tony Farrell, son of John and Donal Hennessy, son of Jimmy.

The club purchased its present premises in 1958 and developed it with great voluntary effort. Further development has occurred in the interim and the pitch and its surrounds are on a par with most grounds in the county now.

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The juvenile club has maintained the success of the seniors of past eras and its successes are too numerous to mention. Products of the work of the juvenile club on today's team are:—Sean Bradshaw, Johnny Butler, Sean Alley, Johnny Doherty, Seamus Furlong, John Dwyer, Walter Carroll, Tony Farrell, Martin Browne and Pat Kearns. Added to those, you have experienced players like Jimmy and Paddy Hayes, John and Pdraig Slattery, Martin McGrath, Gerry Morrissey, Larry Farrell, Donal Hennessy, Mick Butler and Eamon Ryan. And hopefully you have the basis for a winning outfit to carry on the successful efforts and records achieved in the past.

The club has made its contribution down the years at official level also and the Boards first chairman was Willie O'Dwyer, Knockavilla and Willie O'Dwyer of Donaskeigh was its first treasurer. Many people have contributed since then including Sean O'Dwyer, Jerry O'Dwyer, Jimmy Hennessy, Rodger Kennedy and J.J. Kennedy.

Present club officers:—

Presidents—Fr. O'Mahoney, Fr. O'Connell, John Crosse.

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That today's Senior Hurling Final is the first ever to be played in Cappawhite.

That Kickhams and Cashel vie at the head of the Divisional Roll of Honour. Kickhams with fourteen titles and Cashel with twelve.

That Kickhams and Cashel have only met in three previous finals with Kickhams holding a two-one lead.

That Kickhams and Cashel are both today appearing in their 20th West Senior Hurling Final.

That Kickhams record of five championships in a row from 1952 to 1956 stands unequalled.

That Cashel K.C. completed the County Minor Hurling and Football double in 1974.

That Kickhams' Donal O'Brien won All-Ireland Senior Hurling medals with Tipperary as goalie in 1961 and 1962 and that Paddy Furlong won an All-Ireland medal in 1949.

That there have been only three goalless West Senior Hurling finals.

What odds a draw today? Slim enough. Only two previous West finals ended in draws, in 1962 and 1980.

That Cashel's six-in-a-row West Minor Hurling Championships from 1971 to 1976 stands unequalled.

That Cashel's Jack Gleeson (1937), Jim Devitt (1945 and 1949) and Peter O'Sullivan (1971) won All-Ireland Senior Hurling medals with Tipperary.

**Can any Patron answer the following. If so we'd like to know!**  
Who were the ramblers (M.H. in 1944)?

Who were Ballylooby (J.F. and J.H. No. I 1944)?

Who were St. Patrick's (J.H. No.I and J.F. 1946)?

That Conor Ryan was the first Cappawhite man to captain a Tipperary Senior Hurling side.

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# 50 YEARS AGO . . .

By J.J. Kennedy

The year being 1938 the West Senior Hurling Championship attracted six entrants. The competition opened with a shock on May 15th. Cashel King Cormacs, who had so valiantly run Moycarkey tight in the 1937 County Final, went out to a resurgent Golden Fontenoy side in the first round over at Clonoulty. Ironically, Golden had earlier unsuccessfully sought regrading. County players, Willie O'Donnell and Mick Burke were the stars of the game. Final score:—Golden F. 2-2 Cashel K.C. 1-2.

Clonoulty came successfully through another first round, putting out Arravale Rovers by 4-2 to 3-0 in a game played at Anacarty on July 24th.

But Golden's resurgence was cut short when they clashed with Kickhams in the next round. The tie had its controversy. When the sides met at Clonoulty on July 31st, Kickhams won by 4-2 to 3-3 but Golden objected and a replay was ordered. The refixture took place at the same venue on October 2nd when Kickhams again held the whip-hand winning this time by 5-1 to 1-1.

Kickhams then met Clonoulty in a semi-final at Cappawhite on October 16th, where they booked a final spot by 5-2 to 2-4. Kickhams final opponents were Eire Og and therein lies a curiosity. The 1937 Junior Hurling Champions were drawn against Kickhams in a first round but because of the lateness of that competition—it didn't end until October 1938—those Junior winners were given a bye into the Senior final. Eire Og eventually came through as those 1937 Junior winners after beating Solohead for the second time following an objection and replay. Thus Eire Og were in the 1938 Senior Final without playing a match.

The final was played at Cashel on November 13th in wintry conditions. Kickhams, after a hard tussle won by 3-3 to 1-1. The Tipperary Star carried the following comment:

"It is to be hoped that the county selectors were represented for there were some right good material on view. Apart from the brilliant goalkeeping of J.J. Lysaght. . . and to a lesser degree the very fine performance of his vis-a-vis James O'Donnell of Eire Og, there were others who came into the picture: in particular the midfield struggles proved exhilarating. Peter Browne, Kickhams, and Thomas Ryan (C), the Anacarty youth, proved foemen worthy of their steel. Browne's form has been generally known but few realised that Tipperary has such a useful stalwart of grit, pluck and skill as young Ryan. . . Why not include him in the county selection to do service in the remaining National League fixtures?"

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"Both teams were very evenly matched and although tempers became frayed in the first half, wiser counsels prevailed, and the ruffled feathers were smoothed back. Few contributed more to the discouraging of unfriendly relations than the big, good-natured Kickham player, Mick Browne; on a few occasions, when arguments were developing, Mick rushed in to exert his genial bonhomie which effectively restored good feelings. The officials of the West Board were prominent in the diffusion of sound, sporting neighbourly advice; the chairman, honorary secretary and honorary treasurer Messrs Sean O'Dwyer, Jerry O'Dwyer and Willie O'Dwyer respectively all gave valuable help in checking any tendency to deviate from the path of Gaelic rectitudes."

Kickhams team:—J.J. Lysaght, P. Ryan, M. Heffernan, T. Ryan, M. Browne, J. Ryan, P. Brophy, M. McCarthy, J. Murray, D. Ryan, J. Ryan, M. Ferncombe, C. Crosse, S. Guilfoyle and P. Browne.

Eire Og:—D. Heffernan, P. Hanly, Ger Ryan, J. Ryan, J. Hanly, C. Hanly, P. Dineen, D. Condon, T. Ryan, J. Bergin, M. Bergin, A. Doherty, J. O'Donnell, P. Mulcahy, M. Hanly.

Referee:—M. Burke, Cashel.

Earlier the West had nominated Kickhams to represent the Division in the county series. They lost by 5-7 to 2-0 to Thurles Sarsfields in the County semi-final. Sarsfields defeated Kildangan in the county final.

#### OTHER SNIPPETS FROM 1938. . . .

The west Division was born in 1930, but 1938 was the first year when County titles came to the area. The two Junior titles came West for that year, Solohead winning in Hurling and Emly in Football.

Brian Borus, a Cappawhite/Eire Og combination won the 1938 West Minor Hurling final. The final wasn't played until August 1939. A divisional team played the county series beating the South by 1-6 to 1-3 in the semi-final but losing to the Mid by 4-4 to 2-2 in the final.

There was no West Senior Football Championship in 1938 but a divisional selection reached the County final. They defeated Templemore in the semi-final by 4-3 to 0-1 but lost to Fethard in the Final by 2-8 to 1-1.

There was no west Minor Football Championship in 1938.

Total gate receipts for 1938 in West Tipperary were £208. 9/-. The figure for 1987 was £25, 855.41.



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Clonoulty



Sean Treacys

PA O NEILL,  
 Captain of Tipperary Senior  
 Hurling Team, being congratulated  
 by Munster Council Chairman,  
 Michael O'Connor, before being  
 presented with the Cup on  
 Sunday last.



## The Kickhams Trainer & Selectors

(From left):—Christy Ryan, Asst. Trainer; Eamonn Browne, Manager and Trainer;  
 Joe Lonergan, Selector; Donal Kennedy, Selector.



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# West Tipperary Roll of Honour

## SENIOR HURLING

1930 Clonoulty	1951 Clonoulty	1969 Golden Kilfeacle
1931 Clonoulty	1952 Kickhams	1970 Arravale Rovers
1932 Clonoulty	1953 Kickhams	1971 Cashel
1933 Clonoulty	1954 Kickhams	1972 Golden/Kilfeacle
1934 Cashel	1955 Kickhams	1973 Sean Treacys
1935 Kickhams	1956 Kickhams	1974 Sean Treacys
1936 Cashel	1957 St. Nicholas'	1975 Cashel
1937 Cashel	(Cappa/Solohead/Glengar).	1976 Cashel
1938 Kickhams	1958 Kickhams	1977 Sean Treacys
1939 Cashel	1959 Kickhams	1978 Sean Treacys
1940 Cashel	1960 Kickhams	1979 Sean Treacys
1941 Eire og	1961 St. Vincents	1980 Cashel
1942 Eire Og	1962 Cappawhite	1981 Eire Og
1943 Eire Og	1963 St. Patricks	1982 Sean Treacys
1944 Eire Og	(Lattin/Solohead)	1983 Cappawhite
1945 Cashel	1964 Eire Og	1984 Cappawhite
1946 Kickhams	1965 Cashel	1985 Cappawhite
1947 Kickhams	1966 Arravale Rovers	1986 Eire Og
1948 Cashel	1967 Eire Og	1987 Cappawhite
1949 Kickhams	1968 Sean Treacys	
1950 Kickhams		

## INTERMEDIATE HURLING

1979 Solohead	1983 Lattin/Cullen
1980 Golden/Kilfeacle	1984 Emly
1981 Solohead	1985 Emly
1982 Golden/Kilfeacle	1986 Arravale Rovers
	1987 Solohead

## JUNIOR HURLING

1930 Cappawhite/Donohill	1950 Rockwell Rovers	1969 Galtee Rovers
1931 Knockavilla	1951 Kickhams	1970 Solohead
1932 Donaskeigh	1952 Kickhams	1971 Galtee Rovers
1933 Cashel	1953 Cashel	1972 Sean Treacys
1934 Arravale Rovers	1954 Golden	1973 Galtee Rovers
1935 Golden Fontenoy	1955 Solohead	1974 Clonoulty/Rossmore
1936 Clonoulty	1956 Rossmore	1975 Solohead
1937 Eire Og	1957 Cappawhite	1976 Eire Og
1938 Solohead	1958 Clonoulty	1977 Eire Og
1939 Rockwell Rovers	1959 Solohead	1978 Golden/Kilfeacle
1940 Cappawhite	1960 Galtee Rvs./St. Pecaun	1979 Lattin/Cullen
1941 Donaskeigh	1961 Cappawhite	1980 Galtee Rovers
1942 Cappawhite	1962 Eire Og	1981 Kickhams
1943 Golden/Fontenoy	1963 Lattin/Cullen	1982 Cappawhite
1944 Clonoulty	1964 Arravale Rovers	1983 Clonoulty/Rossmore
1945 Abbey Rangers	1965 Golden/Kilfeacle	1984 Cashel K.C.
1946 Galtee Rovers	1966 Sean Treacys	1985 Cappawhite
1947 St. Ailbes	1967 Rockwell Rovers	1986 Cashel K.C.
1948 Cappawhite	1968 Lattin/Cullen	1987 Kickhams
1949 Solohead		

# West Tipperary Roll of Honour

## U/21 HURLING

1959 Arravale Rovers	1969 Suir Rovers	1979 No Championship
1960 Rockwell Rovers	1970 Sean Treacys	1980 C'white/Eire Og
1961 Cashel K.C.	1971 Clonoulty/R'more	1981 Clonoulty/R'more
1962 Eire Og/C'white	1972 Clonoulty/Eire Og	1982 Clonoulty/R'more
1963 Cashel K.C.	1973 Clonoulty/Eire Og	1983 Cashel K.C.
1964 Cashel K.C.	1974 Cappawhite/S'head	1984 Clonoulty/R'more
1965 Cappawhite	1975 Cappawhite/S'head	1985 Clonoulty/R'more
1966 Kickhams	1976 Cashel K.C.	1986 Kickhams
1967 Kickhams	1977 C'white/Eire Og	1987 Golden/Kilfeacle
1968 Cappawhite	1978 C'white/Eire Og	

## U/21 "B" HURLING

1987 Emly

## MINOR HURLING

1930 No Championship	1948 Golden Fontenoys	1969 Clonoulty/R'more
1931 Cashel/K.C.	1949 Cashel K.C.	1970 Clonoulty/R'more
1932 Glengar/Holyford	1950 Solohead	1971 Cashel K.C.
1933 Arravale Rovers	1951 Kickhams	1972 Cashel K.C.
1934 Cappawhite	1952 Cashel K.C.	1973 Cashel K.C.
1935 Cappawhite	1953 Solohead	1974 Cashel K.C.
1936 Golden Fontenoys	1954 Lattin/Emly	1975 Cashel K.C.
1937 Brian Borus	1955 Kickhams	1976 Cashel K.C.
(Eire Og/Cappa')	1956 Cashel K.C.	1977 Cappa/Eire Og
1938 Brian Borus	1957 C'white/Eire Og	1978 Cappa/Eire Og
(Eire Og/Cappa')	1958 Arravale Rovers	1979 Kickhams
1939 Brian Borus	1959 Cashel K.C.	1980 Cashel K.C.
(Eire Og/Cappa')	1960 Cashel K.C.	1981 Clonoulty/R'more
1940 Cashel K.C.	1961 Cashel K.C.	1982 Clonoulty/R'more
1941 Invincibles	1962 C'white/Eire Og	1983 Emly/Lattin
(Golden/Kickhams)	1963 Solo/Lattin	1984 Kickhams
1942 Sean Treacys	1964 Cashel K.C.	1985 Clonoulty/R'more
(Glengar/Hollyford/Kilcommon)	1965 Cappawhite	1986 Clonoulty/R'more
1943 Kickhams	1966 Cappawhite	1987 Cashel K.C.
1944 Kickhams	1967 Golden/Kilfeacle	
1945 Kickhams	1968 Golden/Kilfeacle	
1946 Kickhams		
1947 Kickhams		