

West Tipperary Senior Hurling Final

Match Programme

1992

Cumann Lúthcleas Gael - Tiobraid Árann Thiar



Cluichi Ceannais Iomána



Páirc Canónach Ó hAodha

26 Iúil, 1992.



PAT O'DONOGHUE
Cashel Captain

Sinsir

Caiseal Rí Cormaic

V

Cluain Ultaigh-
Rosmór



DECLAN RYAN
Clonoulty Captain

Tosnú : 3.15 p.m.

Réiteoir : Pádraig Ó Lonergáin

Mionúr A: Caiseal

V

Cumann Ciocaim

Tosnú : 1.45p.m.

Réiteoir : Connie O'Sullivan

Mionúr B: Fánaithe na nGailti

V

Gabhailín Cill Fiacail

Tosnú : 12.30p.m.

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FÁILTE

West Board Chairman



It is an honour and a privilege for me as Cathaoirleach of Coiste Tiobraid Árann Thiar, to extend a céad míle fáilte to all in attendance here today for this eagerly awaited clash between rivals Cashel and Clonoulty. Both clubs have represented this Division with distinction in the County series in the past and again I wish them well in 1992.

In welcoming Cashel and Clonoulty Seniors let's not forget the Minors of Kickhams and Cashel a game that has the ingredients to be a thriller also, and also our Minor "B" finalists, keen rivalry should be shown between neighbours Galtee Rovers and Golden.

The West Finals are always a special occasion for this Division, and I thank all clubs and players who make this day possible, and also a special thank you to all patrons for your loyal support.

Finally, best wishes to our three referees and their officials today and also to Bansha Club on staging our showpiece of the season.

PÓL Ó NÉILL,

Cathaoirleach Thiobraid Árann Thiar

Welcome from Galtee Rvs./St. Pecaun Chairman

It is with great pleasure I welcome all six teams and our many supporters to Bansha today. It is a major occasion in the history of a club to host a Divisional Final and the members of Galtee Rovers/St. Pecaun Club have spent a lot of time and effort in ensuring the success of today's fixture. We see the occasion as an admirable opportunity to show off our playing facilities and particularly our new clubhouse, of which we are justifiably proud. We have a strong local interest in the proceedings with our own club involved in the first of today's three games. We look forward to a great afternoon's hurling and hope that the standard of the games live up to our expectations.



Finally, I should like to thank the officials of the West Board for their help in the organisation of the fixture.

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CASHEL MINOR TEAM



KICKHAMS MINOR TEAM

MINOR "B" FINAL



GALTEE ROVERS MINOR TEAM

WEST TIPP M.H. "A" CHAMPIONS

1931	Cashel K.C.	1971	Cashel K.C.
1932	Glengar/Hollyford	1972	Cashel K.C.
1933	Arravale Rovers	1973	Cashel K.C.
1934	Cappawhite	1974	Cashel K.C. (also Co.)
1935	Cappawhite	1975	Cashel K.C. (also Co.)
1936	Golden Fontenoy's	1976	Cashel K.C.
1937	Brian Borus (Cappa/Eire Og)	1977	Cappa/Eire Og
1938	Brian Borus (Cappa/Eire Og)	1978	Cappa/Eire Og
1939	Brian Borus (Cappa/Eire Og)	1979	Kickhams
1940	Cashel K.C.	1980	Cashel K.C. (also Co.)
1941	Invincibles (Kickhams/Golden)	1981	Clonoulty/R. (also Co.)
1942	Sean Treacys	1982	Clonoulty/Rossmore
1943	Kickhams	1983	Emly/Lattin
1944	Kickhams	1984	Kickhams
1945	Kickhams	1985	Clonoulty/Rossmore
1946	Kickhams	1986	Clonoulty/Rossmore
1947	Kickhams	1987	Cashel K.C.
1948	Golden Fontenoy's	1988	Cashel K.C. (also Co.)
1949	Cashel K.C.	1989	Cashel K.C. (also Co.)
1950	Solohead	1990	Kickhams
1951	Kickhams	1991	Kickhams
1952	Cashel K.C.		
1953	Solohead		
1954	Lattin/Emly		
1955	Kickhams		
1956	Cashel K.C.		
1957	Cappawhite		
1958	Arravale Rovers		
1959	Cashel K.C.		
1960	Cashel K.C.		
1961	Cashel K.C.		
1962	Cappawhite		
1963	Solohead/Lattin		
1964	Cashel K.C.		
1965	Cappawhite (also Co.)		
1966	Cappawhite		
1967	Golden/Kilfeacle		
1968	Golden/Kilfeacle		
1969	Clonoulty/Rossmore		
1970	Clonoulty/Rossmore		

West Tipp M.H.C. "B" Winners

1984	Arravale Rovers
1985	Galtee Rovers
1986	Golden/Kilfeacle
1987	Golden/Kilfeacle
1988	Eire Og
1989	Clonoulty/Rossmore
1990	Aherlow
1991	Aherlow

WEST MINOR HURLING "B" FINAL

GALTEE ROVERS

	1. Eamon Lonergan	
2. Declan Ryan	3. Gerard Lonergan	4. David O'Gorman
5. Michael White	6. Oliver O'Brien	7. David Levingstone
8. Paul Maher		9. Larry Quinn
10. Michael Collins	11. Stephen Crowe	12. Brian Walsh
13. Raymond Hickey	14. Padraig Moloney	15. Dallon Browne

Fir Ionaid:- 16. Michael Magnier, 17. Michael O'Shea, 18. Liam Phelan,
19. Brendan Healy, 20. James Galvin, 21. Declan O'Donoghue

GOLDEN / KILFEACLE

	1. Donal Ryan (P)	
2. John Ryan (P)	3. Kevin Moloney	4. Noel Moloney
5. Gerard Luby	6. Derek Hogan	7. James Lawrence
8. David Fogarty		9. John Ryan
10. A. N. Other	11. Barry Ryan	12. Taghd O'Donnell
13. Gerard Touhy	14. John Fogarty	15. Brian Fogarty

Fir Ionaid:- 16. Rory O Dúil, 17. Eamon Ryan, 18. Oliver Morrissey,
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PATHS TO THE FINAL

Minor Hurling "B" Championship

GALTEE ROVERS:

Galtee Rovers 2-9	Emly 3-1
Galtee Rovers 6-10	Sean Treacys 2-2
Galtee Rovers 4-8	Golden-Kilfeacle 0-4
Galtee Rovers w.o.	Rockwell Rovers
Galtee Rovers w.o.	Lattin-Cullen
Galtee Rovers 4-14	Emly 0-1 (Semi-final)

GOLDEN-KILFEACLE:

Golden-Kilfeacle 2-10	Lattin-Cullen 3-6
Golden-Kilfeacle 2-7	Emly 3-3
Golden-Kilfeacle 3-19	Sean Treacys 3-4
Golden-Kilfeacle 0-4	Galtee Rovers 4-8
Golden Kilfeacle w.o.	Rockwell Rovers
Golden-Kilfeacle 3-10	Sean Treacys 3-8 (semi-final)

Minor Hurling "A" Championship

KICKHAMS:

Kickhams 1-8	Aherlow 2-5
Kickhams 4-7	Cappa-Eire Og 0-2
Kickhams 3-6	Clonoulty-Rossmore 3-10
Kickhams 4-10	Aherlow 2-11 (play off)
Kickhams 3-6	Arravale Rovers 2-4 (semi final)

CASHEL KING CORMACS:

Cashel K.C. 4-11	Solohead-Rosegreen 1-3
Cashel K.C. 3-7	Arravale Rovers 3-9
Cashel K.C. 2-7	Clonoulty-Rossmore 1-6 (semi-final)

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Cashel K.C. 4-14	Kickhams-Emly 1-5
Clonoulty-Rossmore 1-17	Golden-Rosegreen 2-6
Cashel K.C. 2-16	Arravale-Aherlow 0-6 (semi-final)
Clonoulty-Rossmore 3-18	Sean Treacys-Galtee Rovers 1-6 (semi-final)

SNIPPETS

Cashel today seek their third West title in a row, something they have never done in the past. They have achieved two-in-a-row on four occasions: 1936-37, 1939-40, 1975-76, 1990-91.

Cashel K.C. top the West roll of honour with fifteen titles, one ahead of Kickhams.

WEST FINALS BY THE DECADE by J.J. Kennedy

1932:- S.H.C. Final: Clonoulty 6-2. Donohill-Cappawhite 3-2

Played at Ballydine and refereed by Willie O'Dwyer, Knockavilla, the 1932 final was described as disappointing. Clonoulty led by 4-1 to 1-1 at half time. Clonoulty played Killenaule in the County Semi-Final at Cashel but lost heavily by 7-1 to 1-0. The Clonoulty team on that occasion is given as follows:-

J. O'Dwyer, (capt.), M. Ryan, D. Carew, M. Morrissey, J. Hayes, J. Ryan, T. Lowry, J. Browne, P. Mahony, D. Ryan (goal), J. O'Brien, A. Brennan, J. Byrne, P. Maher, M. Dwyer.

1942: S.H.C. Final: Eire Og 8-3. Galtee Rovers 3-0

Played at Sean Treacy Park, Tipperary and refereed by J.J. Woods the '42 final was one-sided, before an attendance of over two thousand. Eire Og led by 4-1 to nil at half time. Like Clonoulty ten years earlier Eire Og fell in a County Semi-Final to Killenaule which was again played at Cashel. Eire Og lost by 4-2 to 1-3. The Eire Og team was:-

J. Hanly, Jas. Hanly, W. Carroll, J. Carroll, J. Dee, J. Ryan, Jer Ryan, T. Ryan, Jer Ryan, P. Ryan, M. Ryan, T. Burke, W. Bergin, J. Bergin, P. Ryan.

1952: S.H.C. Final: Kickhams 4-7. Clonoulty-Rossmore 3-4

Played at Clonoulty and refereed by Tom Semple, Thurles, the '52 final was reported as being fast and hard before a record crowd. Kickhams led by 2-5 to 2-0 at half time. In the County Semi-Final, once more played at Cashel, Kickhams lost to Thurles Sarsfields by 3-10 to 1-6. Kickhams West final team was:-

P. Hennessy (goal), L. Dwyer, J.J. McCormack, T. McCormack, M. Ryan, M. Wade, T. Ryan, D. McCormack, John Farrell, Jim Farrell, J. Hennessy, P. Morrissey, J. Dwyer, M. Flanagan, M. Ryan.

1962: S.H.C. Final: Cappawhite 5-8. Kickhams 2-1 (replay)

After drawing 1-4 each the replay, again played at Golden, and this time refereed by Philip Ryan, Boherlahan, the draw was refereed by Jim Stapleton, Solohead, was won decisively by Cappawhite who had the assistance of some Glengar players. Cappawhite led at half time by 3-7 to nil. In the county quarter final, played at Thurles, Cappawhite were defeated by Kilruane McDonaghs by 2-13 to 2-3. The Cappawhite team that won the West Final was:-

P. Carty, P. Connors, J. Carew, M. Ryan (G), T. Ryan (S), L. Kelly, C. Ryan (S), H. Bradshaw (Capt.), J. Hogan, J. Buckley, T.J. McGrath, Jim McGrath, T. Breen, E. Hayes, J.J. White.

1972: S.H.C. Final:- Golden-Kilfeacle 5-8. Cashel K.C. 2-6

Played at Dundrum and refereed by Paddy Verdon, Solohead, the '72 final saw Golden take their second Divisional title. Cashel led by 2-3 to 2-2 at half time. The County Championship was run on an open draw basis. Golden went out in a first round to Lorrha 2-8 to 1-6 in a game played at Templemore. Golden's team that lost to Lorrha was:-

W. Blake, C. Ryan, C. Cash, M. Ryan, J. O'Donnell, L. Walsh, J. Stapleton, J. Fogarty, L. Horan, J. Looby, J. Walsh, M. O'Donnell, L. O'Sullivan, J. Ryan (P), M. Lonergan.

1982: S.H.C. Final:- Sean Treacy's 1-15. Eire Og 1-12.

Played at Emly and refereed by Paddy Lonergan, Bansha, Sean Treacys took their seventh and last West title to date. Treacys led by six points at the interval. In the County Quarter Final played at Boherlahan, Sean Treacys beat St. Mary's, Clonmel by 1-13 to 1-7 but in the semi-final played at Thurles they lost to Roscrea 1-10 to 1-13. The Sean Treacys team that won the club's last West Final was:-

P. McMahon, J. Quigley, G. O'Toole, J. Hickey, M. Hickey, P. Ryan, D. Ryan, J.J. Ryan, L. Ryan, P. Quigley, P. Ryan (C), P.J. Caplis, J. Carey, D. Browne, D. Carey.

Clonoulty-Rossmore

A Brief History and some interesting connections

BY FRANCIS KEARNEY

Officers:

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The G.A.A. was only four years old when the men of Clonoulty launched into success in the hurling championships of 1885. The Clonoulty hurlers better known as the "Boheen Men" due to the shape of their hurleys, defeated Boherlahan to take Tipperary's second hurling final. Clonoulty met Boherlahan in the final and won on the score: 1-1 to 0-2.

Clonoulty, representing Tipperary were drawn against Cork in the Inter-County games. The game was played at Buttevant. Clonoulty defeated Cork in the Inter-County games. The game was played at Buttevant. Clonoulty defeated Cork representatives Tower Street by 2-1 to nil, but the game was not finished. Cork objected and got a replay at Cahirmee. Clonoulty considered this venue too far away and did not fulfil the fixture. Thus they bade farewell to the championship of 1888. The club had won its first County Final, but, unfortunately, has failed to emulate this success in the last one hundred years.

1928 was an eventful year for Clonoulty hurling. They defeated Holycross in the Mid Senior hurling semi-final but no final was played as Clonoulty were suspended. As Mid champions of the previous year Clonoulty were nominated to represent the division in the county series. They defeated Toomevara by 11-4 to 4-2 in the semi-final and went on to meet Boherlahan in the county final. The final had to be abandoned with fifteen minutes remaining, as violence erupted on the field of play. Boherlahan were awarded the match on the score 5-4 to 2-2 and Clonoulty were suspended for twelve months.

The suspension of Clonoulty was a major factor in precipitating the foundation of the West Board in 1930. Clonoulty had the honour of winning the first four West finals - 1930, 1931, 1932, and 1933, beating Solohead, Newpark and Cappawhite-Donohill (twice) respectively. Unfortunately county honours

eluded Clonoulty in these years.

In 1951 Clonoulty won the West Senior Hurling final when, inspired by a great performance by Tom Brennan, they defeated Kickhams on the score 3-2 to 0-3. They went on to play a fancied Borrisoleigh in the county semi-final in Thurles. They caused a major surprise in defeating Borrisoleigh by 3-7 to 1-8. The county final was a great disappointment as Clonoulty were totally outclassed by Holycross and went down to a heavy defeat: 5-15 to 1-4.

It is significant that all players on today's senior team have won divisional honours at some level of under-age competition.

1977 saw the club capture U.14 hurling honours beating Toomevara in the Co. Final. The same panel of players went on to win the Co. Minor Final in 1981, beating the same opposition. Andrew Fryday, Seamus Hammersley, David Ryan, Michael Heffernan, Joe Hayes and John Kennedy who line out with today's team were on the teams of 1977 and '81.

Clonoulty-Rossmore tasted victory in the U.16 hurling final in the G.A.A.'s Centenary year. Dan Quirke, Noel Keane, Declan Ryan and Kevin Ryan were members of this team which defeated Kickhams in the West final and St. Mary's, Clonmel, in the county decider. Coincidentally these four players also represented the club in Tipperary's U.21 team which won the All-Ireland this year.

Thus the importance of juvenile and under-age competitions as nurseries for young hurlers can be seen and cannot be over-emphasised. We have been fortunate in Clonoulty-Rossmore in having men who were dedicated to the promotion of juvenile hurling and football. We honour them today, and though some of them have departed this life, we know that they are with us in spirit. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha.

WEST MINOR HURLING "A" FINAL

CASHEL KING CORMACS

	1. John O'Donnell	
2. John Brosnan	3. Liam Barron	4. Pat O'Donnell
5. Gerard O'Dwyer	6. Seamus Morrissey	7. P. J. Dunne
8. Craig Rothwell		9. Mark Purcell
10. Jim O'Leary	11. Eamonn Foley	12. Ml. Butler (capt.)
13. Timmy Moloney	14. Barry Moloney	15. Garry McInerney

Fir Ionaid:- 16. John O'Dwyer, 17. Shane Harding, 18. John Ryan, 19. David McCarthy, 20. Cormac O'Dwyer, 21. Jason Connolly, 22. Donie O'Donoghue, 23. Ruairi Ryan, 24. Conal O'Reilly.
Roghnoiri: Michael Minogue, Sean Slattery, Mattie Finnerty

KICKHAMS

	1. Aidan Murphy	
2. Clive Morrissey	3. Vincent Bradshaw	4. Michael Ryan
5. Joseph Shanahan	6. Bobby Alley	7. Seamus Hennessy
8. Aidan Butler		9. Paul Morrissey
10. Brian Horgan	11. Aidan Heney	12. Ml. O'Brien
13. Gerard Farrell	14. Michael Ryan	15. Shane Kavanagh

Fir Ionaid:- 16. John O'Brien, 17. James McCormack, 18. P.J. Horgan, 19. Tadgh Farrell, 20. Adrian O'Dwyer, 21. John McGrath, 22. Oliver Ryan, 23. Andrew Kennedy, 24. Aidan McGrath, 25. Sean Hayes, 26. John Cussen.

Referees for Today's Games . . .



Connie O'Sullivan
Referee
Minor Hurling "A"
Final.



Paddy Lonergan
Referee
Senior Hurling
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Nicholas Lonergan
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CASHEL KING CORMACS SENIOR HURLING TEAM - 1992



(Back l.r.):— Cormac Bonnar, Sean Morrissey, Sean Slattery, Pa Fitzell, Sean O'Donoghue, John Ryan, John Grogan,
Willie Fitzell, Tony Slattery, Raymie Ryan, Joe Minogue, Donal Ryan.

(Front l.r.):— James O'Donoghue, Ailbie Bonnar, Michael Perdue, Conal Bonnar, Pat O'Donoghue, T.J. Connolly,
Timmy Moloney, Joe O'Leary, Kieran O'Reilly, (absent from photo — Colm Bonnar)

CASHEL KING CORMACS

Red & Green

	1. JOHN RYAN	
2. TONY SLATTERY	3. PAT O'DONOGHUE	4. MICHAEL PERDUE
5. RAYMIE RYAN	6. PA FITZELL	7. SEANIE O'DONOGHUE
8. WILLIE FITZELL		9. T.J. CONNOLLY
10. TIMMY MOLONEY	11. JOHN GROGAN	12. CONAL BONNAR
13. AILBE BONNAR	14. CORMAC BONNAR	15. JAMES O'DONOGHUE

Substitutes:- 16. Colm Bonnar, 17. Joe Minogue, 18. Tommy Grogan, 19. Joe O'Leary, 20. Seanie Morrissey, 21. Declan McGrath, 22. Donal Ryan, 23. Sean O'Dwyer, 24. John Leamy, 25. Sean Slattery, 26. Seanie Barron

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TIM SHANAHAN

10.
DAN QUIRKE

11.
DECLAN RYAN

12.
MICHAEL HEFFERNAN

13.
KENNY RYAN

14.
PETER HAYES

15.
KEVIN RYAN

Substitutes:- 16. Paddy Burke, 17. Maurice Quirke, 18. Michael Hughes,
19. Cecil Ryan, 20. Aidan Butler, 21. Joe Wade, 22. Paul O'Dwyer,
23. Anthony Brennan, 24. Mark Keane, 25. Michael Brennan, 26. Pat Hayes
27. Philip Quirke.

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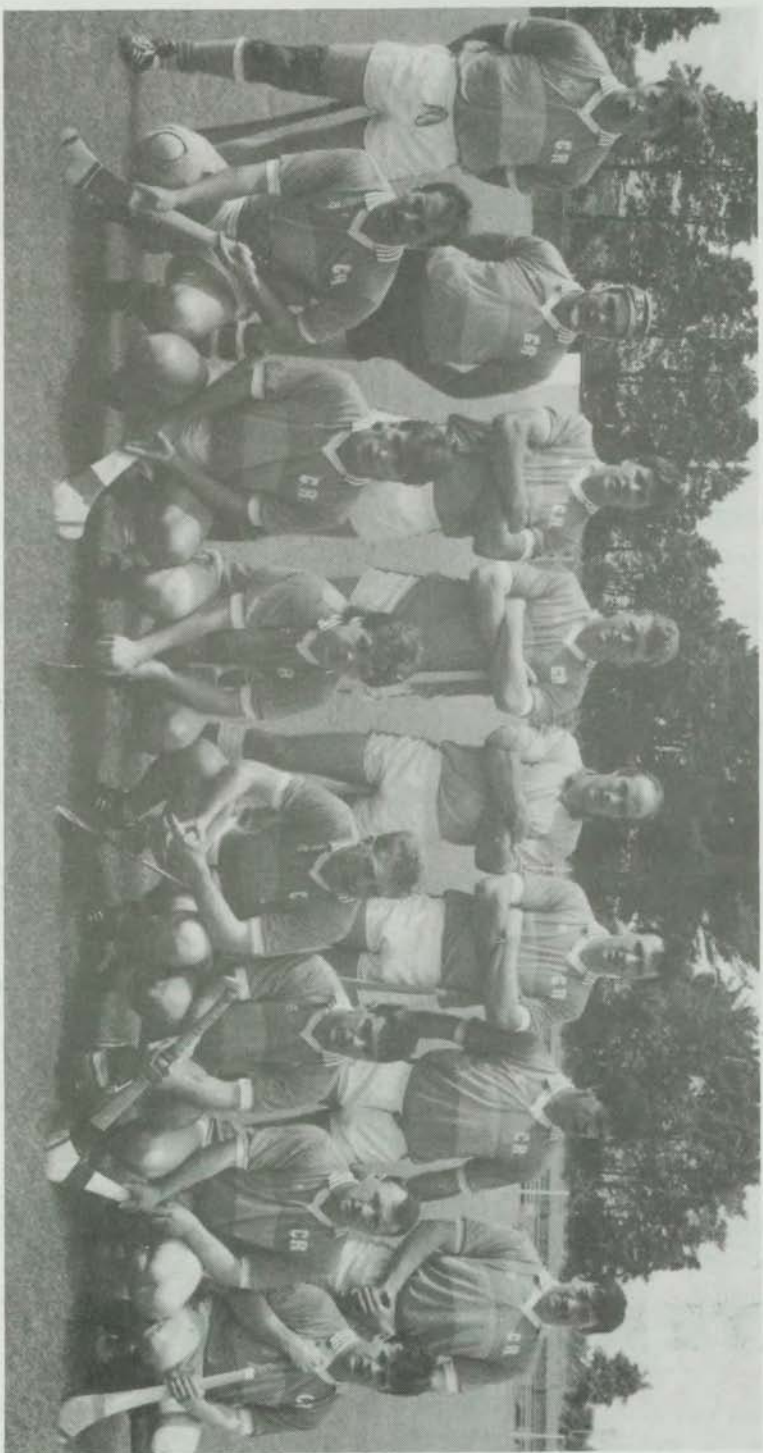
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(Front l.r.)— Seamus Hammersley, Kevin Ryan, Kenny Ryan, Declan Ryan, Tim Shanahan, Michael Heffernan, Alan O'Dwyer

CASHEL KING CORMACS

Officers:

President: Willie Ryan, Chairman: Seamus J. King, Secretary: Mattie Finnerty,
P.R.O.: Joe O'Dwyer.

RECORD TO FALL by Seamus J. King

Mickey 'The Dasher' Murphy holds a long-standing record that is in danger of falling today. He is the only Cashel man with seven West Senior Hurling Championship Medals and he holds that honour since 1948 when he won his seventh Senior Divisional final.

The first medal to be won was in the 1934 final when Cashel defeated Clonoulty Cusacks by 2-5 to 0-1 at Dundrum on July 15th. As well as Mickey Murphy the other survivors of that first Senior Hurling Final victory are Michael Leamy, who was captain, and Michael Burke.

Clonoulty was the venue for the second victory on August 30th, 1936. The opposition was provided by Golden Fontenoy's. One of the largest crowds of patrons that ever appeared at a Divisional Final left Cashel for Goolds Cross on a special train chartered by the club. The game was characterised, especially in the second half, by "dull, draggy and desultory hurling." Near the end of the game Denis O'Brien of Cashel was injured and had to retire as a result of which the field was invaded and blows struck. But order was eventually restored and the game finished with Cashel in front by 6-2 to 4-1.

Cashel won their first double and Mickey Murphy his third medal the following year, 1937. This time the venue was Golden and the opponents were again Clonoulty. The match was played on July 18th and the hurling was of a very high standard. In the end Cashel achieved victory by 2-4 to 1-1.

Cashel were surprised by Golden in the first round of the 1938 championship but came back to win two finals back to back in 1939 and 1940. The 1939 game was played at Golden against Solohead. It was a very fine game and thrilled a very large crowd. The 1940 final was played at Dundrum on August 25th and Cashel defeated Clonoulty for the third time in a final. The game was notable for the large number of wides, twenty-two in number, by the Cashel forwards. Yet they were ahead by 5-1 to 3-3 at the final whistle and Cashel became the first club to receive the O'Dwyer Cup, presented to the West Board by Rev. J.J. Meagher, Chairman of the County Board, to commemorate the memory of the late William O'Dwyer, first Chairman of the West Board.

Mickey Murphy was to win two more Senior Hurling medals. The first of these was won in Cashel on October 7th, 1945. There was a major dispute over the venue. Originally fixed for Dundrum the Cashel delegates to the West Board disagreed with the venue: it was too small, too near to Eire Og, who were Cashel's opponents, and, according to Mick Davern "the ball was lost three times in the grass in Dundrum when he played Golden there." The Board eventually agreed to a change of venue and tossed between the sides. Cashel won and beat Eire Og by 4-5 to 1-3.

The 1948 final was to bring Mickey Murphy his seventh medal and it was to be Cashel's last victory for seventeen years. This game was played at Golden on September 5th and the opposition was Kickhams. The latter got off to a great start, netted two goals and were four points ahead at the interval but Cashel fought back and were in front by 3-6 to 3-4 at the final whistle.

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THE CONTENDERS

Mickey Murphy won his seven medals on the field of play. His position on the field was at left wing-back. He never lost a final during all those years and he eventually finished his career by winning a County Junior medal in 1953. (The final wasn't played until 1954).

There are three players on today's panel who are seeking a seventh Senior Divisional medal, Pa Fitzell, Tommy Grogan and Joe Minogue.

Pride of place has to go to Pa who is hoping to win his seventh on the field in today's game. He played centreback in 1975 when he won his first. He was centrefield on a very wet day in Emly when he won his second the following year. In 1980 he was centreback in the marathon against the Treacy's at Dundrum. He was centrefield with his brother Willie, in 1988 and centreback again in 1990 and 1991. Pa played in two other finals, against Cappawhite in 1983 and 1985, losing the two of them.

Tommy Grogan might have won his first medal on the field of play in 1975. He started off the championship as goalkeeper but was displaced by Tony Smith in the West Final and won his first from the substitutes' bench. Joe Minogue did the same but for a different reason; he was sent off in a football game and was ineligible to play in the 1975 final.

So, these three players will be hoping to emulate Mickey Murphy's grand total of seven Senior Divisional medals by winning today's final. His record has stood a long time and was a difficult one to equal. What are the chances of winning today and have one or more of the contenders go on to break the record next year?

Finally, Cashel will be striving to establish another record by winning today. The club has won two titles in a row on no less than four occasions but have never achieved three-in-a-row. Today the chance presents itself and there will be strong determination to seize it. Clonoulty-Rossmore, naturally, will have other ideas.



Action photograph of Mickey Murphy, second from left, in the 1948 Final v. Kickhams at Golden. Also in picture, Jimmy Hennessy, Kickhams; Donal Ryan, Cashel and Jimmy Farrell, Kickhams.

Profiles of Kickhams Minor Hurlers

AIDAN MURPHY

Date of Birth: 20-9-76. School: Cashel C.B.S. Honours: West U-21 Hurling; 3 U-14 West Hurling; 1 U-14 West Football; 1 Rice Cup; 2 U-16 West Hurling; 1 West Minor Hurling; 1 West Garda Cup; 1 Primary Schools County.

CLIVE MORRISSEY

Date of Birth: 22-2-74. Occupation: Gleeson Concrete employee. Honours: 2 U-12 West Hurling; 1 U-12 West Football; 3 West U-14 Hurling; 2 West U-14 Football; 1 County U-14 Hurling; 1 County U-14 Football; 2 U-16 West Hurling; 1 West U-16 Football; 2 Minor West Hurling; 1 County Feile na nGael.

VINCENT BRADSHAW

Date of Birth: 16-12-74. School: Cashel C.B.S. Honours: 1 U-12 West Hurling; 1 U-14 West Hurling; 1 U-16 West Hurling; 1 West Minor Hurling; 1 Community Games Hurling County.

JAMES McCORMACK

Date of Birth: 24-5-75. School: Abbey C.B.S. Honours: 2 West U-14 Hurling; 1 U-14 West Football; 2 West U-16 Hurling; 2 West Minor Hurling; 1 U-15 Munster Hurling (schools); 1 U-16 County Hurling; 1 U-18 Munster and All-Ireland Colleges.

MICHAEL RYAN

Date of Birth: 1-3-75. School: Cashel C.B.S. Honours: 1 West U-12 Hurling; 1 West U-14 Hurling; 2 West U-16 Hurling; 1 West U-14 Football.

JOSEPH SHANAHAN

Date of Birth: 19-12-75. School: Abbey C.B.S. Honours: 1 West U-12 Hurling; 1 West U-14 Hurling; 1 West U-14 Football; 2 West U-16 Hurling.

BOBBY ALLEY

Date of Birth: 24-1-75. School: Cashel C.B.S. Honours: 2 U-12 West Hurling; 2 U-14 West Hurling; 2 U-16 West Hurling; 1 West U-14 Football; 1 Rice Cup; 1 Primary Schools County Hurling; 1 Community Games County Hurling.

P.J. HORGAN

Date of Birth: 8-3-75. Occupation: Sawmills worker. Honours: 1 West U-12 Hurling; 1 West U-12 Football; 2 West U-14 Hurling; 2 West U-14 Football; 2 West U-16 Hurling; 1 Minor West Hurling; 1 West Community Games Hurling.

SEAMUS HENNESSY

Date of Birth: 12-11-74. School: Abbey C.B.S. Honours: 1 West U-12 Hurling; 1 West U-14 Hurling; 1 West U-16 Hurling; C.B.S. Honours: 1 West Minor West Hurling; 1 U-18 Munster and All-Ireland Colleges.

BRIAN HORGAN

Date of Birth: 30-4-76. School: Cashel C.B.S. Honours: 2 West U-12 Hurling; 2 West U-14 Hurling; 2 West U-16 Hurling; 1 Minor West Hurling; 1 West U-14 Football; 1 Rice Cup; 1 Garda Cup West Hurling; 1 Primary Schools County Hurling; Bronze All-Ireland medal long puck Community Games.

AIDAN BUTLER

Date of Birth: 10-10-75. School: Cashel C.B.S. Honours: 2 West U-12 Hurling; 2 West U-14 Hurling; 2 West U-16 Hurling; 1 West U-14 Football; 1 Rice Cup; 1 Primary Schools County Hurling (captain); 1 Community Games County Hurling.

JOHN McGRATH

Date of Birth: 12-1-76. School: Cashel C.B.S. Honours: 2 West U-12 Hurling; 2 West U-14 Hurling; 1 West U-16 Hurling; 1 Garda Cup Hurling; 1 Rice Cup; 1 Primary Schools County Hurling; 1 U-14 C.B.S. Football.

MICHAEL O'BRIEN

Date of Birth: 13-14-76. School: Cashel C.B.S. Honours: 2 U-12 West Hurling; 3 U-14 West Hurling; 1 U-14 West Football; 2 U-16 West Hurling; 1 Garda Cup Hurling (captain); 1 West Minor Hurling; 1 Primary Schools County.

GER FARRELL

Date of Birth: 12-10-76. School: Abbey C.B.S. Honours: 2 West U-12 Hurling; 2 U-14 West Hurling; 1 West U-14 Football; 2 U-16 West Hurling; 1 Minor West Hurling; 1 Croke Cup; 1 Cusack Cup.

AIDAN HENEY

Date of Birth: 12-9-74. School: Cashel C.B.S. Honours: 2 U-12 West Hurling; 1 U-12 West Football; 2 U-14 West Hurling; 2 U-16 West Hurling; 2 Minor West Hurling; 1 Community Games Hurling.

SHANE KAVANAGH

Date of Birth: 30-6-75. School: Cashel Vocational School. Honours: 1 West U-12 Hurling; 2 West U-14 Hurling; 1 West U-16 Hurling; 1 Munster Schools Hurling; 1 County Schools Hurling.

Profiles of Kickham Minors continued . . .

PAUL MORRISSEY

Date of Birth: 25-4-74. School: Cashel C.B.S. and Rockwell College. Honours: 2 U-12 West Hurling; 1 U-14 West Hurling; 1 U-16 West Hurling; 1 U-12 West Football; 2 Minor West Hurling; 1 West U-21 Football; 1 County U-21 Football; 1 Garda Cup U-16 Football West; present County Minor panelist.

TADGH FARRELL

Date of Birth: 21-1-75. School: Abbey C.B.S. Honours: 2 West U-14 Hurling; 1 West U-14 Football; 2 West U-16 Hurling; 1 County U-16 Schools; 1 Munster U-15 Schools.

ADRIAN O'DWYER

Date of Birth: 9-1-74. Occupation: O'Dwyer's Steel welder, apprentice fabricator. Honours: 1 West U-12 Hurling; 1 West U-12 Football; 2 West U-14 Hurling; 1 West U-16 Hurling; 1 West Minor Hurling.

MICHAEL RYAN

Date of Birth: 27-5-74. School: St. Ailbe's, Tipperary. Honours: 1 West U-12 Hurling; 1 West U-12 Football; 2 West U-14 Hurling; 2 West U-14 Football; 1 Community Games Hurling.

JOHN O'BRIEN

Date of Birth: 27-7-77. School: Cappawhite V.S. Honours: 2 West U-12 Hurling; 1 West U-14 Hurling; 1 West U-14 Football; 1 West U-16 Hurling; 1 County Primary Schools Hurling; 1 Garda Cup Hurling; 1 County U-13 Primary Schools Hurling.

ANDREW KENNEDY

Date of Birth: 26-7-75. Occupation: Student. Honours: 2 West U-12 Hurling; 1 West U-12 Football; 1 West U-14 Football; 1 West U-14 Hurling; 1 West U-16 Football; 1 West U-16 Hurling;

JOHN CUSSEN

Date of Birth: 24-10-74. School: Cashel V.S. Honours: 1 West U-12 Hurling; 1 West U-14 Hurling; 1 West U-16 Hurling; 1 West Minor Hurling; 1 Community Games, (county).

OLIVER RYAN

Date of Birth: 13-9-75. School: Cappawhite V.S. Honours: 1 West U-12 Hurling; 1 West U-14 Hurling; 1 West U-14 Football; 1 West U-16 Hurling; 1 Primary Schools Hurling (county).

SEAN HAYES

Date of Birth: 7-12-74. School: Cashel C.B.S.. Honours: 1 West U-12 Hurling; 1 West U-16 Hurling; 1 Community Games.

TEAM SELECTORS

Christy Ryan, Eamonn Browne and Seanie O'Brien.



Ned Stapleton who was Team Manager, is a former President of the Tipperary Mens Association in Dublin.

SNIPPETS

1942 West Tipp Minor Hurling Championship (Sean Treacy's, Glengar, Kilcommon and Hollyford) Glengar players:- Jimmy Slattery, Tom Slattery, Ned Ryan (Rody), Dinny Ryan (R), Paddy Ryan (R), Matty Kennedy, Paddy Duggan, Eugene McMahon, D.J. Treacy.

Kilcommon players:- Jack Hayes, Jerry Hayes, Paddy Quinlan, Johnnie Hickey, Andy Hanly.

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Born: 1-7-76. School: Cashel C.B.S.
Honours: Rice Cup 1990.

2. JOHN BROSANAN

Born 14-5-75. School Cashel V.S.
Honours: Munster Vocational U-15
Hurling 1990.

3. LIAM BARRON

Born: 3-11-75. School: Cashel V.S.
Honours: Munster Vocational U-15
Hurling 1990; South Tipperary Vocational U-16 Hurling and Football 1989.

4. PAT O'DONNELL

Born: 13-4-74. School: Cashel C.B.S.
Honours: County and West U-21
Hurling 1991.

5. GERARD O'DWYER

Born: 7-10-76. School: Cashel C.B.S.

6. SEAMUS MORRISSEY

Born: 23-1-74. School: Cashel C.B.S.
Honours: Member of present County
Minor Hurling team; County and
West U-21 Hurling 1991; County
and West Minor Hurling 1989;
West Minor Football 1989; Garda
Cup 1990.

7. P.J. DUNNE

Born: 8-5-76. School: Cashel C.B.S.
Honours: Rice Cup 1990.

8. CRAIG ROTHWELL

Born 16-10-74. School: Cashel C.B.S.
Honours: County and West U-21
Hurling 1991; County and West
Minor Hurling 1989; West Minor
Football 1989.

9. MARK PURCELL

Born: 16-9-75. School Cashel V.S.
Honours: Munster Vocational U-15
Hurling 1990; South Tipperary Vocational U-16 Hurling and Football 1989.

10. JIM O'LEARY

Born: 7-5-76. School Cashel C.B.S.
Honours: Rice Cup.

11. EAMONN FOLEY

Born 30-3-74. School: Cashel C.B.S.
and Rockwell College.
Honours: County and West Minor
Hurling 1989.

12. MICHAEL BUTLER

Born 25-4-74. School: Cashel C.B.S.
and Rockwell College.
Honours: County U-21 Hurling 1991,
County and West Minor Hurling
1989; West Minor Football 1989.

13. TIMMY MOLONEY

Born 4-1-75. School Cashel V.S.
Honours: Munster Vocational U-15
Hurling 1991; South Tipp Vocational
U-16 1991.

14. BARRY MOLONEY

Born: 13-4-75. School: Cashel V.S.
Honours: County and West U-21
Hurling 1991; Munster Vocational
U-15 Hurling 1990.

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SNIPPETS

John Kennedy, Clonoulty, who captained the Tipperary Minors to All-Ireland success in 1982 holds the distinction of being the only West Tipp player to captain an All-Ireland winning Tipperary Minor team.

Declan Ryan, Clonoulty, captained Tipperary to all Ireland U-21 Hurling success in 1989.

What odds a draw ? Only two previous West Finals have ended all square, the years being 1962 and 1980. The 1980 final between Sean Treacys and Cashel is the only decider to go to two and a half hours when extra time was needed in the replay.

The widest margin in any West Final was in 1958 when Kickhams beat Golden/Kilfeacle by a whopping twenty four points, 8-8 to 2-2.

Bansha's John Moloney has refereed more West Hurling Finals than anyone else; he's refereed a total of seven including four-in-a-row from 1964 to 1967.

Clonoulty's D.B. English was the first secretary of the West Tipp Board.

Clonoulty substitute today, Anthony Brennan, is the son of the late Anthony Brennan who won All-Ireland Senior medals with Tipperary in 1945, 1949, 1950 and 1951.

Cashel K.C. and Galtee Rovers share a distinction in the West Tipperary Championship records as the only clubs to have won six-in-a-row in any grade. Cashel won six Minor Hurling titles from 1971 to 1976 while the Bansha club scored its six-in-a-row in Senior Football from 1949 to 1954.

1932 Glengar and Hollyford won West Tipperary Minor Hurling Championship. The Glengar players were:- Willie Walsh, Cappawhite (goals); Fr. John Hayes, Bill Ryan (Early); Bill Lonergan (Nabby); Bill Hayes (Ginger); Con Hayes; Billy Buckley; Paddy Buckley; Bill Reale; Sonny O'Brien; Billy O'Brien, Tom English; Joe Ryan (Coyle); Jack Slattery; Sonny Hayes.

The Hollyford players were:- Tady O'Dwyer; Bill Ryan (Farmer); Timothy Ryan (Farmer); Paddy Stapleton; Bill O'Dwyer (B); Ned Ryan (C)

All-Ireland Minor Hurling Championship 1932:- Bill Ryan (Early), Glengar; John O'Dwyer (Cappawhite); Mick Burke, Cashel; Tom Burke, Eire Og (Upperchurch); Ned Barry, Bansha.

1942 Cappawhite Co. Junior Hurling Championship:- Cappawhite players:- Jedi Lonergan, Tomsie Ryan, Pat O'Neill (Rafferty), Timmie O'Dwyer, Pakie Deere (Doon), Willie Barry, Ml. O'Neill (Spot), Dick Ryan (Coyle), Michael (Bingo) Barry, Paddy Barry, Tommie Treacy, Denis Hayes, Danny Moran, Tom O'Dwyer, Willie O'Neill (pencil), Tommie Moran, Michael O'Neill.

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The Club was founded in 1885 and has served the united parishes of Bansha and Kilmoyler. One of the leading lights from the early days was John Cullinane, who was later an M.P. for Tipperary. As well as being a member of the club he was a member of Tipperary's first County Board and later of the Central Council. He was referee of the first All-Ireland Football Semi-Final between Limerick Commercials and Kilmacow of Kilkenny, played at Bansha.

Four club men, Rick Hourigan, Tom Byrne, Willie Grogan and Ned Hanley, were part of the great Tipperary Town team that participated in the 1902 All-Ireland Football Final between Tipperary and Dublin. Three more club men, Hugh Kennedy, Jim Quinn and Rick Burke, played on the Tipperary team that won the first All-Ireland Junior Football Final in 1912.

The club won its first West Tipperary title in 1935 and went on to win Divisional Junior Hurling titles in 1940 and 1946 and a County Junior Football title also in the latter years.

The club came of age in 1949 when they won the County Senior Football title for the first time with players like Larry Maher, Jack Grogan, Denis Walsh, Liam Byrnes, Larry Quinn, Eddie McCarthy, John Joe Quirke, Sean Byrnes and Pad Joe O'Brien making a major contribution to the success. Another Senior Championship was won in 1950. The club had to wait until 1976 for their third Senior success following victory at the under-21 level the previous year. Jimmy Ferris received the cup. Two further successes were to follow in 1980 captained by Vincent O'Donnell and in 1981 under the leadership of Mick Hickey.

The main development in the club in latter years has been the erection of a magnificent clubhouse, which was officially opened and blessed by Archbishop Dermot Clifford on March 31st, 1991.



*at the Blessing and Opening of the new Bansha Pavillion 31-3-91
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1932	Clonoulty	1964	Eire Og
1933	Clonoulty	1965	Cashel K.C.
1934	Cashel K. C.	1966	Arravale Rovers
1935	Kickhams	1967	Eire Og
1936	Cashel K.C.	1968	Sean Treacys
1937	Cashel K.C.	1969	Golden/Kilfeacle
1938	Kickhams	1970	Arravale Rovers
1939	Cashel K.C.	1971	Cashel K.C.
1940	Cashel K.C.	1972	Golden/Kilfeacle
1941	Eire Og	1973	Sean Treacys
1942	Eire Og	1974	Sean Treacys
1943	Eire Og (also County)	1975	Cashel K.C.
1944	Eire Og	1976	Cashel K.C.
1945	Cashel K.C.	1977	Sean Treacys
1946	Kickhams	1978	Sean Treacys
1947	Kickhams	1979	Sean Treacys
1948	Cashel K.C.	1980	Cashel K.C.
1949	Kickhams	1981	Eire Og
1950	Kickhams	1982	Sean Treacys
1951	Clonoulty	1983	Cappawhite
1952	Kickhams	1984	Cappawhite
1953	Kickhams	1985	Cappawhite
1954	Kickhams	1986	Eire Og
1955	Kickhams	1987	Cappawhite (also County)
1956	Kickhams	1988	Cashel K.C.
1957	St. Nicholas' (Cappa/Solohead/Glengar)	1989	Clonoulty/R. (also County)
1958	Kickhams	1990	Cashel K.C.
1959	Kickhams	1991	Cashel K.C. (also County)
1960	Kickhams	1992	????????
1961	St. Vincents (Cappawhite/Eire Og)		



Cashel King Cormacs' Mentors

(l.r.): Brendan Bonnar, John Darmody, Aengus Ryan, Justin McCarthy.



The new trophy for the West Tipperary Senior Hurling Championship which commemorates the late Willie O'Dwyer, first Chairman of the Board, being presented to the Board by the daughters of the late Chairman.

(l.r.): Gerry Ring (West Secretary), Sonny Maher, John Maher, Cathleen O'Dwyer, Paul O'Neill (West Chairman), Theresa O'Dwyer, B. Maher.



Clonoulty-Rossmore Mentors:-

(l.r.) John Kennedy (Manager) Francis Kearney, Paddy Kenny (Coach)