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Senior Hurling Championship Final

CLONOLTY/ROSSMORE

V.

GOLDEN/KILFEACLE

IN EMLY

on Sunday, 6th September, '98

at 3.00 p.m.

Referee: R. Barry

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As Chairman of West Tipperary Board its a great honour and privilege for me to welcome each and everyone of you to Saint Ailbe's Park, Emly for the showpiece of our year, our 69th Senior Hurling West Final.

I wish to compliment the Emly club for hosting our decider and the professional manner in which they have prepared for this unique occasion.

In clubs of the calibre of Clonoulty/Rossmore and Golden/Kilfeacle its difficult to imagine that these teams have never met in the final since its foundation, so today is a very special occasion.

Best wishes to both clubs, players, mentors, supporters and everyone associated with both teams. We are looking forward to another great day for West Tipperary hurling. May hurling always be the winner.

To our referee, Richard Barry and his team of officials and to all referees and officials we say thank you.

We also thank our kind sponsor, John Carew of Carew Investments, who is our sponsor for the second year and also sponsor of the "Man of the Match" award.

We are indebted to many other people for their contribution to this great occasion, Jerry Ring, our Secretary, Eamon Buckley and William O'Grady and their team of sellers, gate checkers and stewards.

I wish all our Gaels a safe and enjoyable day.

Donncha Ó Riain,
Cathaoirleach, Coiste Thiobraid Árann Thiar.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

On behalf of the Emly GAA Club, it is my privilege to extend a warm welcome to the four participating teams to St. Ailbe's Park, Emly and to wish that the two games will be very sporting showpieces worthy of the occasion.

A special welcome also to you, supporters and spectators and I hope you enjoy both games - I would ask you to kindly co-operate with the stewards.

A very special "Thank You" to all our club members for their time and help in having our GAA pitch and surrounds in excellent condition. To our advertisers for their generous sponsorship, and to the West Board for giving Emly the honour of hosting the 1998 Divisional Senior Hurling Final.

Pádraig Ó Ruiséal, Cathaoirleach.

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(Back l.r.): - Daithi Fogarty, Ger Looby, Liam Rafferty, Kevin McCarthy, Michael Fogarty, Aidan O'Sullivan, Liam Sherlock, Jason Collins.

(Front l.r.): - Brian Fogarty, Brian Leamy, Aidan Fogarty, Pakie Hallissey, David Fogarty, Shane Stapleton, Ned Ryan, John Currivan.



CLONOULTY / ROSSMORE

(Back l.r.): - Peter Brennan, Aidan Butler, Kevin Lanigan-Ryan, Liam Kearney, Rhody Aherne, Michael Brennan, Michael Heffernan, Maurice Quirke.

(Front l.r.): - Seamus Coffey, Michael Heffernan, Andrew Fryday, Michael Kennedy, Kevin Ryan, Declan Ryan, Micheál Ryan.

Golden/Kilfeacle



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| <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">1. Liam Rafferty</div> | | |
| 2. Ger Looby | 3. Brian Leamy | 4. John Currivan |
| 5. Eamon Ryan | 6. David Fogarty | 7. Brian Fogarty |
| 8. Michael Fogarty | | 9. Kevin McCarthy |
| 10. Pakie Hallissey | 11. Aidan O'Sullivan | 12. Shane Stapleton |
| 13. Brendan Ryan | 14. Daithi Fogarty | 15. Aidan Fogarty |
16. Michael Stapleton, 17. Ken O'Connell, 18. James Hallissey,
 19. Donal Ryan (P), 20. Michael Sherlock, 21. Michael Carr,
 22. James Tierney, 23. Jason Collins, 24. Anthony Ryan,
 25. Michael Bargary, 26. Gerard Fogarty.

Coach/Selector: Pat Heffernan. **Selectors:** Liam O'Sullivan, Jim Fogarty.

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7. Liam Kearney

8. Michael Kennedy

9. Kevin Lanigan-Ryan

10. Kevin Ryan

11. Maurice Quirke

12. Michael Brennan

13. Dan Quirke

14. Declan Ryan

15. Michael Heffernan

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Clonoulty/Rossmore v. Golden/Kilfeacle

Sunday, 6th September, 1998

by Leonard Fitzgerald

Today the 1998 West Senior Championship witnesses its highest peak and enters the final episode of yet another enthralling season. Since their championship triumph last year, the Clonoulty/Rossmore bandwagon has continued to roll on relentlessly to another divisional championship with the newly established Golden/Kilfeacle novices attempting to halt their march at all costs.

As we pull the curtain down for another year and reflect on the division's best performers so far, two clubs have duly earned their place in the final with the coveted Willie Dwyer Cup the top prize on offer. However, it should be a thrilling contest between two clubs from very different ends of the hurling spectrum in terms of success over the years.

Clonoulty/Rossmore are contesting their sixth final in the past decade having been successful on three occasions in 1989, 1992 and 1996 respectively. Presently they possess abundance of talent in all sectors of the field. Aidan Butler at centre-back has already proved a match-winner with his long-range frees against Kickhams in the semi-final at crucial moments. Michael (Bonny) Kennedy, Decland Ryan and goalkeeper Andrew Fryday are also capable of turning a game on its head in an instant.

The Golden/Kilfeacle compatriots are relative newcomers to championship finals, a feat not experienced since 1986 and a senior title not achieved since 1972 against their near neighbours Cashel King Cormacs. With victories against Eire Og/Annacarty and Cappawhite, their march to the final has been relatively unnoticed. The 1995 Intermediate County Champions meteoric rise to senior stardom has happened sooner than anticipated. The return of David Fogarty to centre-back has been a huge asset in defence. His clever positional play plus the combined performance of Eamon Ryan and Aidan Fogarty makes the half-back line their most prominent force. Up front, the free taking ability of Pakie Hallissey and the physical presence of Aidan O'Sullivan and Daithi Fogarty has proved most effective. Pat Heffernan has done wonders with the squad since his promotion to the starting line-up of the year. The former Blackrock and Limerick inter-county player has brought confidence and belief that was absent in previous years. In the goalkeeping position, Kevin Fox is at the helm. Since his admission during the 1997 season, he has been a revelation without suffering even a single defeat.

If the craving for success at the final is not limiting. Let's just hope that Clonoulty/Rossmore will be the winner.

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WEST FINALS BY THE DECADE

Compiled by J.J. Kennedy

1988: Cashel K.C. 1-12 . . . Kickhams 1-4.

In a game played at Cappawhite and refereed by Paddy Russell, Tony Slattery captained Cashel to their 13th West title and their first since 1980. In a low-scoring affair they led Kickhams 1-5 to 0-2 at half time. In the second game that day Raymie Ryan went on a scoring spree for Cashel minors as they trounced Cappawhite 5-21 to 2-6, in the u/18 final. Raymie scored 0-14 for the minors after playing in goal for the seniors in the previous match.

Cashel K.C. team: Raymie Ryan, Tony Slattery, (Captain); Pat O'Donoghue, Joe Minogue, Liam Devitt, Colm Bonnar, Tommy Fitzgerald, Pat Fitzell (0-3), Willie Fitzell, Conal Bonnar (0-3), Cormac Bonar (0-1), Michael Perdue (0-1), Sean Slattery (0-3), John Ryan, Jimmy Ryan (1-1). Subs used: Peter Fitzell for Michael Perdue.

Kickhams team: Sean Bradshaw, John Slattery, Jimmy Hayes, Paudie Slattery, Johnny Butler, Paddy Hayes, Sean Alley, John Doherty, Seamus Furlong, Walter Carroll (1-2), John O'Dwyer, Tony Farrell. Patrick Kearins (0-1), Gerry Morrissey, Martin McGrath (Captain). Subs used: Donal Hayes for Sean Alley; Dermot Keating for Patrick Kearins and Mickey Butler for Gerry Morrissey.

1978: Sean Treacys 3-13 . . . Cappawhite 3-3.

Played at Sean Treacy Park on August 6th and refereed by Billy Carroll, Clonmel.

Sean Treacys took their 5th West title with a comprehensive win over Cappawhite in a game that took a dramatic second half turn. Four players, two from each side, were sent off in the first half as Cappa hit an early lead and led 2-2 to 0-2 at half time. However Treacys dominated the second half to win by 10 points.

Sean Treacys: Philip Berkery, Jim Nolan, Christy O'Dwyer, Paddy Ryan, Gerry O'Toole, John Quigley, Philip Ryan, P.J. Caplis, Pat Quigley; Tommy Ryan, Frankie Berkery, J.J. Ryan; John Carey, Donie Carey, Dinny Ryan.

Cappawhite: Danny O'Neill, Mylie Coughlan, Mike Ryan (P), Pat McDermott; John Ryan (P), Martin McDermott, Danny Ryan (P), Donie Cullen, Simon Ryan (B), Michael McDermott, Sean Crosse, Eddie Carroll, Austin Buckley, John Fox O'Neill, Pat O'Neill. Sub: Dick Kelly.

1968: Sean Treacys 5-6 ...Eire Og 5-4.

Played at Dundrum on August 25th and refereed by Billy Sweeney, Moyne.

Sean Treacys dethroned EireOg to take their first West senior title just two years after winning the county junior. They looked all over the place and in trouble when 9 points down midway through the second half. But then came the transformation that swept them to victory. In the words of 'Araside': "Wholesale change on the Sean Treacy team saw them change from a purposeless ragged bunch into a team of giants who brooked no opposition."

Scorers for Sean Treacys: D. Keane 2-1, Pat Ryan 1-1, T. Ryan and J. Quigley 1-0 each, J. Keane 0-2, Pat Moloughney 0-2.

Scorers for Eire Og: J. Cummins 3-0, H. Cummins 1-0, T. O'Dwyer 1-0. P. Corbett 0-3, P. Hayes 0-1.

Sean Treacys: T.J. O'Dwyer, E. Ryan, M. Ryan, Pat Ryan; M. Ryan, Phil Ryan, John Quigley, Eddie Moloughney, Dinny Ryan, Paddy Moloughney, P.J. Caplis; D.

Keane, M. Caplis. J. Keane. Subs: J. Ryan for P.J. Caplis and W. Lenihan for E. Moloughney

Eire Og: Raymie Shanahan, E. O'Neill, N. Ryan, J. Hogan, T. O'Dwyer, P. Ryan, D.J. Gleeson, P. Hayes, L. Riordan, P. Corbett, J. O'Brien. Phil Ryan; John Hanly, J. Cummins, H. Cummins. Sub: D. Touhy for L. Riordan.

1958: Kickhams 5-8 . . . Golden/Kilfeacle 2-2.

Played at Cashel on August 3rd and refereed by Jim Stapleton, Solohead.

Kickhams took their 6th title in seven years. Golden, trained by Jim Devitt, had the better of the first half and were unlucky to lead by a mere point at half time. However they faded on resuming and Kickhams took over.

Kickhams: Brian O'Dwyer, Tom McCormack, Jim McCormack, Michael Ryan, Michael Cleary, Billy Hayes, Eamonn Purcell; Dinny McCormack, Sean Regan; Jimmy Hennessy, Dom Browne, J.J. McCormack; Paddy Cleary, Jimmy Farrell, Connie Cleary.

Golden: Paddy Dunphy; Tom Ryan, Ted Landers, Jerry Ryan, Christy Bradshaw, Tom Dunphy, Simon Moloney, Paddy Hallissey, Arthur Landers, William Keaty, Toss Moloney, Eddie Fitzgerald, John Dalton, William Keaty, John Ryan. Subs: Tommy Landers for William Keaty and Dick Williams for Paddy Hallissey.

1948: Cashel K.C. 3-6 . . . Kickhams 3-4.

Played at Golden on September 5th and refereed by Paddy O'Connell, Cashel took their 7th title with a narrow win over Kickhams. Kickhams led by four points at half time but were overtaken by Cashel in the second half. Cashel lost to Lorrha in the county semi-final.

Cashel side v. Lorrha: P. O'Brien, M. Devitt, P. Corcoran, E. Marnane, M. Murphy, J. Devitt, Donal Ryan; Sean Dunne, J. Hickey, P. Ryan, W. O'Keefe, P. Devitt, M. Burke, P. Darcy, J. Hickey.

Kickhams line-out not given in match report.

1938: Kickhams 3-8 . . . Eire Og 1-1

Played at Cashel on November 13th and refereed by Mick Burke. Kickhams took their second title after a hard fought hour with Eire Og. Kickhams led 1-2 to nil at half time.

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

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

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