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HISTORY MAY BE MADE

WHEN LEEMEN and LIFFEYMEN CLASH

FRESH HISTORY may be written to-morrow when Leemen and Liffeymen clash at Croke Park for the hurling blue riband!—the All-Ireland title—that Cork holds as a result of their victory over Dublin in last year's decider, which was unique in the fact that the finalists had yet to win their provincial titles.

The 1942 final is different in many respects from that of last year as Cork and Dublin this season left no doubts in our minds about their rights to enter Croke Park as rivals for the most-coveted honour in the hurling world.

It is different too in the composition of the teams which, as compared with last year, show many changes, and it will be played in a different atmosphere, for while last season many circumstances existed which were a deterrent to glowing enthusiasm this year has left us with two confident sides trained to the ounce.

Youth fills a much bigger place in this year's final. There is far more confidence in the Dublin camp while in Cork there is a healthy dread and respect for the team which Frank White, Westmeath-born Young Irelands player, will lead on to the Croke Park pitch to-morrow in a bid to regain a title that Dublin last held in 1938.

PRIDE OF PLACE ?

Fresh history, as I have already written, may be made in to-morrow's game, for should Jack Lynch and his youthful bunch of hurlers from the Lee triumph, Cork will take pride of place in the All-Ireland title roll of honour.

It will in fact be "Cork Over All," an incentive which will urge this Cork side, drawn from Glen Rovers, St. Finbarrs, Ballincollig, Buttevant, Bride Valley Rovers, Blackrock and Sarsfields, to give of their best in an effort to place Cork's Red-and-White over the flags of its rivals.

Should Frank White lead Dublin to its seventh All-Ireland Senior Hurling victory, it would be the first time for a Young Irelands player to skipper a victorious Senior hurling side, for while "Irelands" name is writ big and bold in the story of Dublin's All-Ireland triumphs, it is with football victories that the name of the famous club is linked up.

YOUTH ON TOP.

To help him in his bid to give Young Irelands its share in the honour of winning both senior titles, the Westmeath man will have Dublin-born players like Jim Byrne and John Roche with stalwarts drawn from Cork, Tipperary, Kilkenny, Offaly, Clare and Limerick.

Youth predominates on this Dublin team as it also does on Cork's selection, which will show seven changes on last year's winning side. Only five of last year's Dublin team are retained, the rise of Young Irelands, together with Army's great showing in League and Championship, having brought many dashing young players into the selection.

Dublin only hold six senior hurling titles as against twelve for Cork, but the Leinster men are confident that 1942 will mark another step upwards in the roll of honour.

The return of Mick Butler, with the inclusion of Jim Mullane, Mick Ryan, Dan Davitt and John Roche, will it is expected strengthen the team that, even by "neutrals," is admitted to be "streets" in front of that which played in last year's final.

Cork's youthful hurlers fill a big part in the Leaside ensemble this year, and it is remarkable in itself that the average age of the half-forward trio (C. Ring, Sean Condon and Mick Keneffick) is around the eighteen years mark.

ALMOST HELD THEIR OWN.

Seasoned hurlers are also included in the Cork selection, for we have Jack Lynch, John Quirke, Tobin, Murphy and Thornhill to blend with the youthful recruits drawn from Barrs and Valley Rovers.

Cork established a superiority in the early days of the championship, but from the opening of the present century the Liffeymen almost held their own in the title race, for against the eight which Cork won from 1902 to 1941, Dublin secured five from 1917 to 1938.

HE WILL LEAD THEM



FRANK WHITE, the Young Irelands hurler, who will lead Dublin to-morrow.

The standard of hurling has been remarkably high by the Liffey this year, and that the Dublin men won so readily from Kilkenny impressed a few Cork fans so much that there is not the same confidence by the Lee as ruled prior to the 1941 final.

BOTH SIDES FIT AND EAGER.

Cork certainly had the harder road to the final with Limerick and Tipperary to conquer before qualifying for the All-Ireland semi-final with Galway, who gave the Leemen a hard game for more than half an hour. Dublin readily disposed of Offaly and then survived the Kilkenny challenge to their Leinster title.

Nothing has been left to chance in the way of training, and to-morrow's final should be as good as any we have seen for some time.

Dublin will take the field a fit and confident team determined to wipe out the memories of last year's debacle, while Cork, with a title to defend, will strain every nerve to repeat the 1941 victory.

With the incentive to wipe out the stain of last year's heavy defeat, Dublin will certainly give of their best and at their best the present fifteen should render a good account of themselves.

Cork, on the other hand, will not easily yield up the title they won last season, and with victories over Limerick, Tipperary and Galway to hearten them, those young Leemen will not be easily dethroned.

I think it will be a game of hard, close marking, in which the team that stays the better will take the laurels. May it be a game worthy of the great occasion on which Leemen and Liffeymen for the seventh time clash for the greatest honour a county can secure—the All-Ireland Hurling Crown.

THE LINE-OUT:

Cork

(Red, White Collars).

E. Porter

W. Murphy B. Thornhill C. Murphy

A. Lotty D. J. Buckley J. Young

J. Lynch P. O'Donovan (capt.)

C. Ring S. Condon M. Keneffick

C. Tobin J. Quirke D. Beckett

Subs—J. Buckley, C. Cottrill, J. Buttimer, J. O'Neill, W. O'Regan.

Dublin

(Blue, White Crest.)

S. Donegan

C. O'Dwyer M. Butler P. McCormack

E. O'Brien F. White J. Byrne (capt.)

E. Wade H. Gray

M. Ryan M. McDonnell J. Roche

D. Davitt P. Kennedy J. Mullane

Subs—J. McCarthy, S. Skehal, M. Griffin, B. O'Rourke, P. McCormack.

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CORK TRAINED AND READY TO DEFEND THEIR CROWN

CORK players and supporters are confident almost to a fault that the 1942 All-Ireland title will remain by the green mossy banks of the Lee. Victories over Tipperary and Galway have helped to send the barometer soaring, and even outside the Rebel County Jack Lynch and his men are warm favourites to give Cork a clear lead over Kilkenny and Tipperary in the All-Ireland honours list, in which all three tie with a dozen titles apiece.

Although drawn from seven clubs, it is claimed that the games with Limerick, Tipperary and Galway will have perfected teamwork, while it is also held that the stronger blend of youth will give the champions a pull in the way of speed: an important factor in an All-Ireland hurling final.

Ned Porter, the goalkeeper, while making his senior All-Ireland debut, won a Junior All-Ireland with Cork in 1940. He originally played with Brian Dillon, an intermediate club, and with the Glen this year has given some grand displays. I must say that he pleased me very much in Limerick where his net-minding certainly put Limerick out of the championship.

The full-back line of Bill Murphy, Batt Thornhill and Con Murphy, is rated high in Cork, where good defences have generally been a feature. Thornhill has improved beyond all recognition since the day we first saw him against Waterford in Fermoy in 1939, and Bill Murphy has already proved his worth in Championship, League and Railway Cup games.

Con Murphy, who is also making his Croke Park bow, has already won an All-Ireland, as he captained the 1942 Munster Colleges hurling team. Although only 20 years, he has plenty of weight, and, in the opinion of good judges, is likely to preserve the great Murphy line in Cork hurling. Already many Leeside supporters say he will be the equal of Sean Og when he garners a little craft, for he has all the dash of the old Blackrock skipper.

Allan Lotty, only Sarsfields' representative on the team, moved from the full line, is expected to strengthen the half-back line, in which the Glen men, Den Joe Buckley and Jim Young, also fill berths. Den Joe was the star against Tipperary, his sterling work in the first half paving the way for the rout in the second half.

STIFF TASK.

Jim Young scarcely ever plays a bad game, and while the half line may not have the weight of the full line, there are no doubts in the minds of Cork's followers about its ability to hold the challengers' half line of forwards. Den Joe Buckley is set the stiffest task as marking Mossy McDonnell is no easy task, as Den Joe discovered in last year's final when the pair also clashed, and it was an even break at the death. The Glen Rovers club mates, Jack

Lynch and Paddy O'Donovan, will be operating at centre-field, where Dublin will also have a doughty pair in Wade and Grey, who, like the Corkmen, are also club mates. Jack Lynch has proved himself a worthy successor to Jim Hurley and other Cork midfield men, and in the South it is held that the Leeside skipper will give his team an advantage hereabouts. O'Donovan, while not as brilliant

IN THE CORNER



Charlie Tobin, who plays in the right corner for Cork.

as his captain, has played some good games for his club and county, and with Lynch in one of his best moods, the champions hope to hold the balance of power in this important sector.

Youth is the sheet anchor of the half forward line, where Christy Ring, scoring machine of the Munster final, will have the two Barrs' youths, Condon and Kenefick, on his left. Condon and Kenefick were on the Cork Minor All-Ireland side of 1941. Kenefick, who is

not yet 18 years, is son of Dan Kenefick, old Barrs' hurler, who just missed an All-Ireland in 1912.

CHIP OF THE OLD BLOCK.

Young Kenefick is a real chip of the old block. He has height, and, for his age, has plenty of weight, so that O'Brien will have a handful in this ex-North Mon. boy.

Sean Condon, who is a year older than Kenefick, is another product of that great Cork nursery: the Schools' Shields competition. He showed himself a finished hurler in the two hard Munster games, and in training has, according to Jim Barry, come on the proverbial ton.

Christy Ring is a typical Cork forward, whose display in the Railway Cup final last St. Patrick's Day is still spoken of.

This is probably the youngest half-forward line to ever play in an All-Ireland final, but in Cork, where they certainly should know what they are talking about, it is rated "Extra Good."

Two newcomers to an All-Ireland final, Charlie Tobin and Derry Beckett, with John Quirke, veteran of the side, will man the full-forward line. Tobin has already tasted Dublin hurling fare while Quirke is the veteran of the side, having played for Cork in Championship and Leagues since 1933.

Derry Beckett is a son of Jerry Beckett, who played in All-Ireland hurling and football finals for Cork and was also a well-known sprinter.

Youth and experience have been judiciously blended in this Leeside team, which is the twenty-second to reach an All-Ireland final.

Under Jim Barry's care it has trained hard and well, and by the Lee they say that it will take a good fifteen to wrest the All-Ireland title from the holders.

KNOWS HIS JOB



JIM BARRY, the Cork trainer, is one of the greatest experts on team training this country has known.

My Hurley.

I am proud to own that hurley,
And shall keep it safe and sound;
For my love for old-time relics
Of my country is profound;
And when upon the blackened ash
A glance at times I'll cast,
'Twill light the lamp of memory
On a grand and glorious past.

Star Games For Worthy Object.

THE concluding stages of the Cork Augustinian Suits' Lengths Hurling Tournament bid fair to outrival the Leeside Championship. The second semi-final lies between the resurgent St. Finbarrs and Sarsfields and with the Barrs strong in the running for the Cork title and Sarsfields showing first-class form, this game is expected to prove one of the most exciting of a series which brought forth many thrilling contests.

The winners of the Barrs-Sars semi-final play Glen Rovers, the reigning Cork champions and record makers in the final, and already prospects of a Glen-Barrs final are being actively canvassed. The semi-final and final will be played at the Mardyke conveniently situate venue.

Popular Listowel Races.

HUGE ENTRIES.

The popular Listowel Races, which this year have, owing to the emergency, been reduced to two days, will be held on Sept. 23 and 24. Entries have reached the splendid total of 327 which should ensure big fields and the customary good racing for which Listowel is justly famed.

As far as possible all the old Carnival spirit of the meeting will be maintained and already bookings of accommodation in Listowel and Ballybunion betoken a bumper crowd of visitors. Stabling is also being booked and runners are expected from the leading Curragh and other stables.

To finish your holidays you cannot do better than make Listowel your mecca on Sept. 23 and 24.

Cumann Lúit-Cleas Saeóeal agus na Saim-Scoltaí

PÁDRAIG MAC CON MÍDE A SCRÍOB.

Ó tarta i Rann-na-Feirste mé le linn mé beir ag scríobadh an ailt seo comhárteas oim nár bpearr ruid a deanfaim ná mo baramail a tabairt go neam-oirfeamail ar an baint acá ag Cumann 's agann le ceist na Saeóitge agus ar-beoádh na teangta. Spreas ruid eile mé i gcionn pinn pósta—sin go bfuil suas le dá scór mac-léiginn as na ceárb scoltaí ag freastal ar na ranganna i Rann-na-Feirste i tatar na h-uaire agus go rab cupla scór eile agann i mí lúil. Bí curd acá seo ag cannt liom fa na cluicéi agus ag ráó gur mór an truaig naé rab comórtasá eadar-scoltaí acu mar bíos ag na coláistí agus ag na bun-Scoltaí.

Le bliantaí anuas tá comórtas eadar-coláistí agann, agus ní bíonn teangaró ar bit le clumstin ar páirc na h-mearta nó ag cruinnú ve'n Comhairle ac teangaró na nSaeóeal. Sin víreac mar buó cóir an sgeat a beir. Le n-a cóis sin, tá comórtasá eadar bun-Scoltaí ar siubal i gcuir ve na bailcí móra ac amuis fé'n vtuat—an áit is mó a bfuil siad ve víe orainn—sin víreac an áit naé bfuil siad ar obair. Sílfíde gur bfuirste sraic cluicéi eadar-scoltaí a éur ar bun i ngae paróiste ac curiú a faáil ó na muinteóirí. Tá a lán acá i gCumann Lúit-Cleas Saeóeal, agus mo baramail go mbéad a mbunachas sásta com-obruú linn. Ruid eile buó cóir an obair uilig a deanam i nSaeóitge mar gniócear i gcomórtasá na gColáistí. Ar an vóig seo, béad ceangal eadar na cluicéi agus an teangaró i nintinn na bpáistí, agus

raéfad seo ar soéar do'n teangaró agus vo na cluicéi.

Anois eadóe fa na Saim-Scoltaí bunachas páistí na n-Éimeann, ní bíonn fáil acá dól éuis-Coláiste no éuis meadóon-scolá ac oireadó. So veí gur bunachadó na Saim-scoltaí bí síad réir leis an foílum nuair o'fás síad an bun-scolá, ac anois éis leó leanstán

ve na Saim-Scoltaí sárbte i gceart lár na tuairce. Agus as an tuait a éis na h-muinteóirí is pearr i gCumann 's aganne. Ins an tuait pósta tá sean-spórad na nSaeóeal beó go fóill.

Mar sin ve teóicear dámsa naé bfuil amhras ar bit ná gur cóir dáinn curiú ar leit a tabairt vo na scoltaí seo. Tá an Saeóitge ag na mic-léiginn annsin, tá a mbunachas ábata peit agus iomán-uirdeact a mirt; nit le deanam agann ac sraic cluicéi a bunú in acán connoae. Deárfar liom is vóicé go bfuil barrairdeact oibre eadar láma ag na coisí connoae mar tá, fan a beir ag iarraró onca tuillead a deanam ac nit mise ag smaóitiú ar iarraró ar coisí connoae ar bit an obair seo a deanam. Deárfaim gur b'fuirast coisí ve na muinteóirí ins na scoltaí sin a faáil le céite le comórtas a éur ar bun, agus tíocead le saé ball ve'n cumann curiú leis an scolá is veise vo.

Tá mé ag smaóitiú ar caóid eile ve'n scéal seo pósta, térbéann páistí éuis na scoltaí seo víreac nuair acá síad ag coiseact ar smaóitiú vóib féin agus sin an t-am ar cóir dáinn greim a faáil ar a n-intinn agus claonad Saeóeal a tabairt o'a gcuir feallsamnáca is fuirste mic-léiginn ag an cois sin a spreagadó éun oibre—obair ar son na teangta, obair ar son na gcluicéi, obair ar son na tíre, ac caifimíro coiseact fan moill.

Nuair a béas an cogadó seo tarc caifimíro vearead éuis go mbéir an glán acá ag pás anois, go mbéir síad Saeóealac i na gcuir smaóitiú agus in a gcuir gniomarta "Mol an óige agus tíocearó sí." Anois an t-am!

AN T-É A SCRÍOB



Pádraig Mac Con Míde, Uachtarán Cumann Lúit Cleas Saeóeal, Scríbnéoir agus Léigeactaróe Dreaí.

do'n foílum agus eóles ar leit a faáil ar cámardeact, ar síum-éireact agus a léitíre ins na scoltaí seo. Ruid eile—tá vuir eile eadar na scoltaí seo agus na meadóon-scoltaí. Tá iomlán na meadóon-scoltaí sárbte ins na bailte móra ac tá an curd is mó

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DUBLIN'S BEST TEAM SINCE 1927

"OUT AND MAKE WAY"



The Faughs ("Fág a' Bealach") Dublin selection which beat a Cork selection in the 1920 All-Ireland final. Included are the late Dr. T. Daly (Clare), Tommy Moore, Bob Mockler, "Builder" Walsh, Frank Burke, Tom Hayes, J. J. Callanan, Ned Tobin, James Cleary, Sean Ryan and Joe Phelan.

LIFFEYSIDE HOPES SOAR

"THIS is the best team we have put on the field since Mick Gill's Guardsmen of 1927 beat Cork, and I have no doubt but it can bring back the title to the Capital," was the opinion of an old Dublin hurler with whom we discussed the final a few days ago.

Looking over the players and their records, there certainly appears to be good grounds for those soaring Liffeside hopes, as youth, coupled with experience, should make the side which Frank White will lead fit rivals for this highly-rated Cork fifteen that has ended the 1942 championship hopes of Limerick, Tipperary and Galway and expects to bring back the Cup to Cork.

From goalkeeper to full-forward it looks a team good enough to give Dublin another hurling title, for each player has proved his worth in dour championship and League tests by the Liffey, where local championships provided some classic duels this season.

FAMED NURSERIES.

The majority of the players come from famed nurseries of the game, for Donegan and Mick Butler are Kilkenny-born; Mick Ryan is Limerick; Christy O'Dwyer, Offaly; Harry Grey, Laoighis; Jim Mullane, Clare; Ned Wade, Tipperary, while Jim Byrne and John Roche are products of Dublin schools and championship hurling.

Donegan has rapidly built up a reputation as a goalkeeper, his display against Young Irelands in the Dublin final drawing forth unstinted praise. He was also in rare form against Kilkenny in the Leinster final, so that no fault can be found with the Liffeside net-minder.

Christy O'Dwyer, in the right full-back berth, is set the hard task of marking the elusive Derry Beckett, but the Young Irelands' man has been specially coached by trainer Mick Daniels and warned to stay on his man, for the Dublin selectors realise that a loose Beckett is a match winner.

The return of Mick Butler to the full-back berth should have a steady-ing and strengthening effect on the Dublin defence. Mick was off the team a year ago through injuries, and his absence was a definite handicap. He has been playing grand hurling for Faughs and is expected to keep the stylish John Quirke at bay.

SOUND LAST LINE.

On his left, the Army man, P. McCormack, is expected to be the equal of Charlie Tobin, who played with Army-Metro in Dublin competitions a few years back. McCormack played exceptionally well for his club in the Boland Cup final, and a repetition of this form would give Dublin a sound last line of defence.

The captain, Frank White, who fills the centre half-back berth, is a gritty hurler. By many good judges he is rated one of the best men in Leinster to-day and has earned his place on Leinster Railway Cup teams by his sterling work both for Westmeath and Dublin.

Jim Byrne, another product of Dublin schools hurling, is a seasoned player who has helped his county in major games since 1938, and it is felt that the left half-back berth is capably filled by the Eoghan Ruadh man.

Ned Wade, veteran of the side, who has the honour of winning Railway Cup medals with two provinces, is one of the soundest centre field men playing. His experience should be a big asset to a side which he captained last year and was one of the few Dublin men to shine.

Harry Grey, who will partner his club mate, has had his off days, but in form there are few to hold the Abbey-leix man, whose solo efforts almost carried Faughs to this year's Dublin final. Harry is a stylish hurler who will probably be given the job of marking Jack Lynch, and between the pair there should be many rare duels that will in all likelihood provide the thrills of the game.

BRAINS NOT BRAWN.

The half-forward line is a combination of cleverness, youth and grit, as at centre you have Mossy McDonnell, one of the cleverest forwards in the game.

Not a robust hurler, Mossy depends more on brains and clever stick-work than on brawn, and it takes an exceptionally good back to hold the Army man, who might possibly be better suited by a wing position.

On his right will be Mick Ryan, ex-Limerick minor, who caught the selec-

tor for Dan, but if he reproduces his club form, the Cork left-full will not have matters all his own way.

SUCCESS OF THE YEAR.

Filling the full-forward berth is the greatest success of the Dublin championships this year, for Paddy ("Beefy") Kennedy has proved himself a first-class spearhead of attack for Young Irelands and Dublin. Wicklow-born

Paddy learned his hurling with the North side, St. Vincents, and is one of the brainiest full-forwards we have seen for some years. He has plenty of weight for Thornhill while there is no doubting his pace and cleverness.

Jim Mullane, the Clare man, who played for his native county ten years ago and for Munster several times, plays centre-field for his club, and might be better suited by a centre-field or half-forward berth. He is a class hurler, however, who may be moved about during the game as he can fill several positions.

It may not have the weight of Cork, but if the players mark their men and forget the frills, which are apt to creep into Dublin hurling, they should make the championships travel the whole way, and with a bit of luck might bring back the title to the Liffey.

TRAINED DUBLIN



MICK DANIELS, Dublin Skipper in 1938, who trained the Leinster champions for to-morrow's final.

tors' eye in the championship games with Faughs and Eoghan Ruadh. This young Ryan has all the dash of his native county and might easily prove Cork's undoing as he is a hard hitter and untiring worker.

Across the way John Roche, of Eoghan Ruadh, makes his appearance. Roche, a sturdy player, is yet another product of native Dublin hurling, and when caught in the proper vein can give a grand display. He is an experiment in this position, as is Dan Davitt in the right corner, where he will have the marking of Con Murphy, the Valley Rovers' youth. It is a staff task

Our Next Issue.

THE "Gaelic Echo" will be out again on Sept. 19 in connection with the All-Ireland Football Final (Galway v. Dublin) at Croke Park on September 20.

The publishers wish to impress on readers that to make sure of your copy an early order is essential, as the present paper restrictions limit the number to be printed.

With five and five score years gone by
Tone and Lord Edward struck the ball;
My grief such hurlers had to die,
And leave the goal to the Gall.

Brave Words From The Rival Camps

THE 1942 All-Ireland hurling final is extraordinary in the fact that in the rivals camps there is unbounded confidence. "We will win" seems to be the main theme in Cork and Dublin to judge by the opinions expressed by those in close contact with the teams.

The players have come through the training without any serious knocks, and from both camps there is news that the teams will line-out as selected.

Dublin have trained at Dolphin's Barn Park, where Mick Daniels, Sean McCabe, Sean Brennan, Dan Cionait and the other members of the Selection Committee have been in constant attendance. Here is what Mick Daniels, who was in charge of the training, told us:

"I think this is a good team, and if it follows the lessons learned during the training campaign it should give a good account of itself. Every player is fit and every player knows what is expected of him, and with the ordinary luck of the game, the All-Ireland should come back to Dublin."

"EVEN MONEY CHANCE."
Frank White, the Dublin captain, knowing Cork's great championship record, did not say much, but we could see that he too thought that Dublin had a chance of creating a first-class surprise.

"I think the lads will play well, and don't be surprised if we win, for, after all, sure there are only fifteen Cork men and we have fifteen who are every bit as good."
Should Dublin win, Frank, by the way, will be the first Westmeath man to win an All-Ireland senior hurling medal, as he has been the only Westmeath man to win a Railway Cup medal.

Sean Brennan, Dublin Chairman, was equally confident, when he told us:

"The team is at least a hundred per cent better than that which lost last year. Cork have the greater reputation, but reputations do not always win All-Irelands, and I think that it is an even-money chance between the teams. Let us hope that it will be a good final, and that the better team will win."

Now let us turn to Cork, where confidence reigns supreme. The champions have trained under Jim Barry, who has turned out so many All-Ireland champions.

Sean Og was holidaying, but the Cork Secretary thinks the title is as good as back in Cork for another year, while "Bowler" Walsh, Sean McCarthy and the other Cork officials will not hear of defeat.

"CANNOT SEE CORK LOSE."

The man who will captain Cork (Jack Lynch) believes that his team will win, Jim Long.

and says that it will be a much stiffer task than in 1941. Here are his own words:

"I expect Cork to win, but don't expect that it will be near as easy as last year. Our team, however, will be much faster, and this, added to the blend of youth with experience, should carry us through."
Jim Barry, the trainer, was almost too busy to give us his opinion. Jim

CORK'S SKIPPER



JACK LYNCH believes Leemen's experience will carry them through.

is generally the busiest man of the training campaign, and on final day he is equally busy racing on to the field to give a word of advice here and there or to make a change that has often turned defeat into victory. However, he just whispered us:

"This is a good Cork team; one of the best I have trained, and you know I have trained many good teams. I'll grant you that Dublin may be better than last year, but seeing that you have asked me for my opinion I'll give it, and candidly I cannot see Cork lose."

Brave words these, which in a minor note were re-echoed by "Bowler" and Jim Long.

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THE CROWD



Section of the crowd and players in last year's Dublin-Cork final.

Limerick and Kilkenny Drew The Crowds.

LIMERICK AND KILKENNY were hurling's greatest drawing cards, record attendances being secured each time those two counties met since 1933, when 45,178 people paid to see the final. This was a new record which, however, was beaten in 1935, the crowd reaching 46,591. That the popularity of the Noremen and Shannonnemen remained undiminished was exemplified in 1936, when the biggest crowd ever for a hurling final, 51,235, flocked to Croke Park.

Even war-time conditions could not dim the glamour of a Kilkenny-Limerick final as 49,260 paid to see the famous rivals clash in 1940. This was almost 10,000 more than the Cork-Kilkenny final of 1939, and 23,000 more than saw Dublin and Cork play in 1941.

Highest receipts were secured at Killarney in 1937, the spacious side-line accommodation in the Fitzgerald Park helping in setting up a record "gate" of £4,477.

Attendance and gate receipts since 1931 were:—

1941 (Cork v. Dublin).....	26,150; £1,871
1940 (L'rick v. K'kenney).....	49,260; £4,120
1939 (Kilkenny v. Cork).....	39,302; £3,678
1938 (Dublin v. W'ford).....	37,129; £3,084
1937 (Tipp. v. Kilkenny).....	43,638; £4,477
1936 (L'rick v. K'kenney).....	51,235; £4,413
1935 (K'kenney v. L'rick).....	46,591; £4,379
1934 (L'rick v. Dublin).....	34,867; £3,000
1934 (do. replay).....	30,250; £2,448
1933 (K'kenney v. L'rick).....	45,176; £3,972
1932 (Kilkenny v. Clare).....	34,372; £3,000
1931 (Cork v. Kilkenny).....	26,460; £2,255
1931 (do., 1st replay).....	33,124; £2,774
1931 (do., 2nd replay).....	31,935; £2,756

OUT FOR A NEW RECORD

DEFENDING their All-Ireland Crown and, at the same time making a bid to set up a new All-Ireland record of thirteen titles, the Cork men, under the capable Jim Barry, have trained with a will. The team has come through the hard Munster tussles with flying colours, Limerick and Tipperary going down before the dash and skill of Jack Lynch's men, who then defeated Galway in the semi-final.

Seven of the side helped to beat Dublin in last year's final, while five played against Kilkenny in the 1939 final. The players are drawn from Glen Rovers, St. Finbarrs, Blackrock, Buttevant, Sarsfields, Ballincollig and Valley Rovers.

Youth and experience are strongly blended on the team which, led by the popular Jack Lynch, is confident of putting Cork over all in the honours list. Here they come: those stalwarts from the Lee:—

E. Porter (Glen Rovers), who will keep goal, has been prominent for his club in Cork championship games. Made his inter-county debut against Limerick and covered himself with glory in a game in which a miss would be fatal. Was also in rare form against Tipperary and Galway. First played for Brian Dillons and won All-Ireland Junior medal in 1940.

W. Murphy (Ballincollig), who plays at right full-back, first made his name in 1939 when he helped in the defeat of Waterford. Is one of the longest strikers in the game to-day; many will remember his deliveries in last year's final at Croke Park. Is now at the peak of his form.

B. Thornhill (Buttevant) comes from a well-known North Cork stronghold of the game. Fills the full-back berth, where, like Bill Murphy, he made his first appearance on promotion from Junior ranks in 1939. Was on the 1942 Munster Railway Cup team. A dashing safe defender.

PRODUCT OF JUVENILE GAMES.

Con Murphy (Valley Rovers) is a product of Cork schools and juvenile competition. Nephew of Sean McCarthy, former President of the G.A.A., he is one of the best young hurlers to appear this season. Captained Munster Colleges' team that won All-Ireland last March. Is only 20 years.

A. Lotty (Sarsfields) was the star of the 1938 Cork Minor team. Holds Railway Cup, All-Ireland and Munster medals. Comes from the club which gave Cork such great hurlers as Billy O'Neill, "Bowler" Walsh, Tommy Murphy, Mick Byrne, and "Micka" Brennan. Filled the left full-back berth in last year's final, and will be at right-half to-morrow.

D. J. Buckley (Glen Rovers) is one of three brothers who have played for Cork. A product of The Mon., Den Joe has helped the Glen to win many honours. Holds All-Ireland, National League and Munster Championship medals. Fills the centre half-back berth, where he played a star game against Tipperary in the Munster final.

PLAYED IN MANY POSITIONS.

Jim Young (Glen Rovers) comes from Dunmanway, and is a son of that old

Cork football stalwart, Jack Young. Is one of the utility men of the team, for which he has played in many positions. Fills the left half-back position. Holds All-Ireland and Munster medals.

Jack Lynch (Glen Rovers), who will captain the team, is one of the most popular hurlers playing to-day. Clean, fast and accurate, it is good to watch this ex-North Mon. boy cut his way from centre-field to opposing territory or fall back to assist a harassed defence. Accurate with long-range frees, Jack has often pulled his side out of a tough spot.

AT MIDFIELD



P. O'DONOVAN, who plays at midfield for Cork, is also a well-known footballer.

Paddy Donovan (Glen Rovers), who will partner his club mate at centre-field, played on the Cork team which lost the 1939 All-Ireland to Kilkenny. A robust hurler who was very much in the picture towards the end of the Munster final. Has also represented Cork in football.

SON OF OLD HURLER.

C. Ring (Glen Rovers) first made his mark in the 1940 League final against Tipperary. An accurate forward who gave a great display for Munster in the 1942 Railway Cup final and ran riot against Tipperary in the Munster final. Fills the right half-forward position.

S. Condon (St. Finbarrs) comes from the Lough Parish, age-old stronghold of the game by the Lee. Is another product of schools and juvenile hurling competitions. Has starred for the Barrs in this year's Cork championship. Will operate at centre half-forward, where he also played against Tipperary and Galway. Won Minor All-Ireland with Cork last year. Learned his hurling with Greenmount N.S. Is only 18½ years.

M. Kenefick (St. Finbarrs), son of a former Cork hurler, is yet another of that brilliant band of young players which schools and juvenile competitions have helped to discover. First big game was against Limerick this year. Has height and speed with a great pair of hands. Fills the left half-forward berth. Won Minor All-Ireland with Cork last year. Only 17½ years.

THE "ROCKIES" ONLY REPRESENTATIVE.

C. Tobin (Glen Rovers), who plays full forward for his club, will fill the right corner position. Well-known in Dublin, where he assisted Army-Metro a few years back. Clever opportunist whose point against Limerick gave Cork the lead at a vital stage. First All-Ireland final appearance.

John Quirke (Blackrock), only representative of the famous "Rockies" club on the side. John, who fills the full-forward berth, though still young in years, must be reckoned the veteran of the side. A stylist of the first water, John has All-Ireland, National League, Railway Cup, and many other laurels to deck his brow.

D. Beckett (St. Finbarrs), son of Jerry Beckett, Kerry-born old Cork hurling and football star, has helped his county in many representative games but is making his first appearance in an All-Ireland final. Is a fast, clever hurler with an eagle-eye ready to pounce on any opening. Teams well with John Quirke and Kenefick.

Have You An Idea?

THE Christmas Number of "The Gaelic Echo" will be out on December 12. We want your help in making it a success, so if you have a good article, song or story which you would like us to publish, please send it along to Editor, "Gaelic Echo," 14 Cearnog Pharnail, Baile Atha Cliath.

Any suggestions or ideas which would help "The Echo" will be appreciated.

Tipp Lead the Way.

IN the total of All-Ireland titles (senior, junior and minor) won, Tipperary hold a lead of one (22 to 21) over Cork, with Kilkenny third, Limerick fourth, and Dublin fifth.

The honours list to date is:—

Senior Hurling.

Tipperary (12)—1887, '95, '96, '98, '99, 1900, '06, '08, 1916, '25, '30, '37.
Kilkenny (12)—1904, '05, '07, '09, 1911, '12, '13, 1922, 1932, '33, '35, '39.
Cork (12)—1890, '92, '93, '94, 1902, '03, 1919, 1926, '28, '29, 1931, 1941.
Dublin (6)—1889, 1917, 1920, '24, '27, 1938.
Limerick (6)—1897, 1918, 1921, 1934, 1936, 1940.
Clare, 1914; Galway, 1923; Kerry, 1891; Laoighis, 1915; London, 1901 (home champions, Cork); Wexford, 1910.

Junior Hurling.

Tipperary (6)—1913, '15, 1924, '26, 1930, 1933.
Cork (4)—1912, '16, 1925, 1940.
Dublin (2)—1932, 1937.
Waterford (2)—1931, 1934.
Offaly (2)—1923, 1929.
Limerick (2)—1935, 1941.
Clare, 1914; Galway, 1939; Kilkenny, 1928; Meath, 1927; Westmeath, 1936; London, 1938.

Minor Hurling.

Cork (5)—1928, '37, '38, '39, 1941.
Tipperary (4)—1930, '32, '33, '34.
Kilkenny (3)—1931, '35, '36.
Limerick, 1940; Waterford, 1929.

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Corcaigh v. Ath Cliath

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HERE ARE THE MEN OF THE PALE

IN DANGER

Close Ups Of The Dublin Side

DRAWN from four clubs, Young Irelands, Faughs, Eoghan Ruadh and Army, the Dublin men have trained hard and earnestly for their greatest test of the year. There is hurling blood in the veins of those Liffeside stalwarts who have been through the hard knocks of a Dublin Championship campaign before meeting and defeating the Kilkenny challenge in the Leinster Final.

They may not have the same weight of laurels to deck their brows as the Leemen, but they are quietly confident of recapturing the All-Ireland Crown.

Here they come, those challengers to Leaside hurling supremacy:—

Seamus Donegan (Eoghan Ruadh), native of Kilkenny, who will keep goal, is aged 25 years. A well-known All-Ireland handball player, represented Dublin in 1942 Championships; also won Leinster Colleges Hurling and Handball titles before playing for Dublin in Minor, Junior and Senior; was sub. on Dublin team that won All-Ireland title in 1938. A cool net-minder whose displays for Eoghan Ruadh was one of the features of the Dublin Championship.

Christy O'Dwyer (Young Irelands) is a native of Offaly, aged 28 years. Is a well-known Army hurler; won Command and All-Army Championships; won first Senior medal this year with Young Irelands. Also plays football with Sean McDermotts. Fills the right full-back position.

Mick Butler (Faughs), age 25 years, comes from the Carrickshock (Kilkenny) country. Played with Dublin Juniors in 1937; won All-Ireland and Leinster Championships with Dublin Seniors 1938, and League. Holds three Dublin Championships and four Dublin League medals. Will fill the full-back berth, where he has played for Leinster since 1940.

P. McCormack (Army), age 27 years. Won All-Ireland Junior title with Dublin, 1937; won Dublin championship with Army, 1938. Has played on Dublin team on and off for some years; was also chosen on Railway Cup side once. Played for Eoghan Ruadh for a spell. A fast hurler who did well in defence against Kilkenny.

THE SKIPPER.

Frank White (Young Irelands), who will captain the team, is a native of Westmeath, aged 28 years. Played for his native county for many years before throwing in his lot with Dublin. Won Leinster Junior and All-Ireland Junior medals with Westmeath, 1936. Helped Young Irelands to win Dublin title in 1937 and 1942. On Leinster Railway Cup teams since 1938.

E. O'Brien (Army), aged 25 years, native of Tipp. Played for Westmeath, 1937. Won Dublin Championship with Army in 1938; helped London-Irish in 1939, and is an All-Army hurler. A sound player, who fills the right half-back berth.

Jim Byrne (Eoghan Ruadh), native of Dublin, aged 27 years. A product of North Brunswick St. C.B.S., played for Dublin Minors in 1932; the Juniors in 1936; on the Senior team since 1937. Won All-Ireland in 1938; won Leinster Senior medals

1938, 1941 and 1942. On Railway Cup teams of 1939, '40 and '42. Holds Dublin Minor and Junior Championship and Senior Hurling League medals.

THE VETERAN OF THE SIDE.

Ned Wade (Faughs) is a native of Tipp. Most experienced player and hardest worker on the team which he captained last year. Won Minor and Junior All-Ireland medals with Tipp in 1930; same year helped Tipperary Seniors to win Thomond Shield. On Leinster Railway Cup teams since 1933, except 1938, when he assisted Munster. Has won Railway Cup honours with Leinster and Munster. Holds four Dublin Championship and five League medals.

A SHARPSHOOTER



MOSSY McDONNELL, Dublin's crack forward, is Cork born.

Harry Grey (Faughs) is a Laoighis man who assisted his native county before coming to Faughs, with whom he has played since 1938. Won All-Ireland Championship and League, 1938, with Dublin, and on Railway Cup sides since 1937. A stylish hurler who can operate at centre-field or in attack.

M. McDonnell (Army) is a native of Cork. Helped Kildare in 1934. Won Junior All-Ireland with Dublin 1937; Senior All-Ireland and League 1938;

played in all Army championships '38 to 1941. Helped Leinster in Railway Cup games since 1940. Mossy is one of the stylists of the game, and will be a big danger to his native county.

Mick Ryan (Young Irelands) is a native of Limerick, for whom he played Minor last year. Was on the Young Irelands' Junior team up to the start of this year's Senior Championship in which he gave many grand displays to earn his place on the county team selection. Only 19 years, Mick is shaping like a hurler who will be very much in the limelight.

John Roche (Eoghan Ruadh), native of Dublin, comes from Wexford stock, aged 22 years. Won Dublin Minor Hurling League and Championship 1936-37; Leinster Colleges Championship, 1939. Was on the Dublin National League side of 1940 and a sub on 1941 team; played in All-Ireland semi-final last year against Galway at Roscrea. Has played some great games for his club in Dublin championships.

DUAL HONOURS.

Paddy Kennedy (Young Irelands), who fills the full-forward berth, is 23 years. One of Dublin's most popular players, he graduated from St. Vincents (Glasnevin), for whom he played in all local C.B.S. and Leinster Colleges games. Figured as full-forward on Young Irelands Junior side last year; won Dublin Senior Championship 1942. Helped Dublin to win the dual Leinster honours in 1941 and 1942. Plays football with Peadar Mackins. Has the honour of being the only player of the thirty to win dual provincial honours.

A CLARE STAR.

Jim Mullane (Faughs), native of Clare. Played on Munster Colleges teams of 1924 to 1928, winning two titles. Played on Clare Minors 1929 and 1930. On Clare team which won the Munster Championship, 1932, and later lost to Kilkenny in final at Croke Park. On Munster Railway Cup teams 1939 and 1940. With Faughs for past three years; holds three Dublin championship and four Leagues. First year to play for Dublin.

Dan Davitt (Faughs), native of Tipp, aged 26 years. Won Munster and All-Ireland Colleges medals, 1935. With Faughs since 1936. Holds four Dublin championship and five League medals; Leinster Championships 1941, 1942. Utility man of his club, he will operate in the left-corner position.

Handballers, Too

HANDBALLERS, as usual, are catered for on All-Ireland Final Day with two important games at the Depot Court, Phoenix Park. These will be over in time to give patrons an opportunity of securing lunch and getting to Croke Park for the Hurling Final.

The fixtures are:—

Junior Soft Ball Doubles Semi-Final—Wexford v. Roscommon, 10.0 a.m.

Junior Hard Ball Singles Final—Kilkenny v. Offaly, 11.0 a.m.

The Man in Charge.

MICK HENNESSY, who will referee the 1942 All-Ireland final, is a Clare and Munster hurler, who in his heyday had few equals as a forward.

He has rapidly built up a name for himself as a referee. His services are much sought after for big games, and this year he had the honour of handling all the big games in the South.

Secretary of the Clare Co. Board, he is a most capable and painstaking official to whose efforts much of Clare's present strong financial position is due. His home club (Clooney) is one of the most active units of the G.A.A. in Clare.

HITS AND MISSES.

IT was Munster Hurling Final day, with all its life and colour. The game was thrilling and thousands were cheering their favourites, but between full-back and goalkeeper of one of the sides a little wordy argument was being waged over hits and misses.

"Did you see how I stopped that one?" the full-back asked after he had burst his way through a surge of forwards, but ere the goalkeeper had time to reply, the sliotar came sailing with deadly accuracy to the goalmouth.

The full-back swung on it but missed and straight to the net it sped.

"Why didn't you stop that wan?" from the disgrusted goalie as he picked the sliotar out of the rigging, but—

"You didn't stop it yourself!" was all the satisfaction he got from a grinning full-back.

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A snap from the 1941 All-Ireland final, showing Cork swarming round the Dublin goal.

Seven Times.

CORK and Dublin meet for the seventh time in the All-Ireland Final to-morrow. Here is how they fared in the six previous meetings:—

- 1890—Cork declared winners after unfinished game (Cork, 2-4; Dublin, 1-1).
- 1894—Cork beat Dublin, 5-20 to 2-0.
- 1919—Cork beat Dublin, 6-4 to 2-4.
- 1920—Dublin beat Cork, 4-9 to 4-3.
- 1927—Dublin beat Cork, 4-8 to 1-3.
- 1941—Cork beat Dublin, 5-11 to 0-6.

On the Road to Croke Park

CORK

Beat Limerick, 4-8 to 5-3.
Beat Tipperary, 4-15 to 4-1.
Beat Galway, 6-8 to 2-4.

DUBLIN

Beat Offaly, 4-7 to 1-4.
Beat Kilkenny, 4-8 to 1-4.

The Hurl.

So, fashion a hurl from the fine young tree,
And give it the grace of your blessing,
'Twill fare right glad in the whirl of play
When the Southern lads are pressing;
And honour bestow on the lads below,
The meadow our heels are spurning,
Who fought for the fame of our Gaelic game
When the fire of their youth was burning.

Final Word on the Final IS CORK AS GOOD AS LAST YEAR? YOUNG IRELANDS STARTED AS FOOTBALL CLUB.

"WHAT IS YOUR FINAL WORD ON THE FINAL?" somebody asked me during the week, and so I set myself to the task of summing up this Cork-Dublin clash for the 1942 hurling blue riband. As I wrote a year ago, summing up a hurling final is a difficult job, because factors almost unknown in most other games enter into the arguments put up for one side or the other.

Team changes, weather conditions, the Croke Park atmosphere and in fact a half-dozen other things make the task of naming the winner a hard one.

Of one thing, however, I am convinced, and that is that Dublin have a better team this year than that which lost in 1941. Whether the Leemen are better or worse than a year ago is more or less of a surmise, but if they are better they will win the 1942 title and give Cork a clear lead in the honours list.

If Cork is not as good as last year and Dublin a little better, the scales start to balance, and prospects for a great game brighten up a good deal.

FLYING COLOURS.

The finalists have come through their provincial tests with flying colours. Cork's closest shave was in the game with Limerick, and here one finds an early snag, for in 1941 the Leemen simply played with the then All-Ireland title holders while in the present season they were hard set to win by two points scored in the last couple of minutes, after Porter had saved the Cork net four or five times in succession.

Had Limerick won that game, they would be hot favourites for the All-Ireland, and, as a Kilkenny man remarked to me that evening in Limerick, "What would stop them from winning?"

A RAY OF HOPE.

Cork then won rather easily against Tipperary, fourteen points separating the sides at the end, after Tipp had flattered in the first half.

Here, strange to say, is where supporters of Dublin have found more than a ray of hope, for Liffey-side fans claim that this was far from being Tipperary's best team of a decade, and with this I am inclined to agree, for had the Tipp men stuck the pace only a prophet could tell where the Munster Crown would find its home for 1942.

However, against this the Corkmen (and women too) say that it was the youth and speed of their hurlers which made Tipp look so bad in the second half.

morrow will tell, but certainly Butler, O'Brien and Frank White are improvements on three of last year's six backs.

The attack was the weak spot in the Leinster final, and here we have the three changes. There may be a reshuffle hereabouts as Jim Mullane would appear to be lost in the corner, and he may be brought to centre-half with Roche filling his place and Mossy McDonnell moved to the wing.

I think that the Dublin defence and centre-field will hold their own, so that much depends on how the attack fares.

DUBLIN STAR



HARRY GRAY (Faughs), who will fill a midfield berth for Dublin.

Youth certainly Cork has in plenty, but will youth rise to the occasion tomorrow is a vital question.

Cork against Galway took a good bit to settle down, but most teams which have played the Western Champions have found it hard to get going in the early stages. Conditions were bad for that game, in which Jack Lynch and Christy Ring were the rallying force for the Munster men, who were masters in the second half.

Second half mastery has been Cork's long suit this season, and for Dublin much will depend on how the wearers of the blue sweater last the pace in the third and fourth quarters.

PLAYED HIMSELF ON.

Keneffick and Condon have certainly brought new life to the champions' attack, but then while the Tipp defence held intact at Cork this pair did not hit the high spots. It was Lynch, Den Joe Buckley and Christy Ring that kept the Corkmen together at a vital stage, and around this trio chief Lee-side hopes will again centre to-morrow.

Dublin, in their games with Offaly and Kilkenny, were never in danger of losing the Leinster title.

Three changes on the team which beat Kilkenny are reckoned a big improvement. One of these, Dan Davitt, is a bit of a surprise, but in a trial game last Sunday week the Faughs' man played himself on to the team.

Wade and Grey should hold their own at centre-field, while I have no doubt but that the Dublin defence will do better than did Tipperary's in the Munster final.

How much better it can do only to-

It was a weakness in this division which gave Cork such a runaway victory last year, for gift scores were thrown away through inexperience.

DEFENCES SOUND.

The Cork defence is sound; no doubt about this as we saw at Limerick and Cork, but Dublin, too, has a solid line of backs while the half backs are as good as the Leinster champions could put on the field.

Cork, of course, are favourites, and in Munster it is a case of "all over bar the shouting," but All-Ireland final day at Croke Park has often brought about the downfall of those "past-the-post" certainties.

The Leemen should win. Form speaks loud in their favour, but, as I have already said, Dublin are better this year than last.

How good they are is an unknown quantity at the moment, and while I must row in with those who fancy Cork, I will give Dublin a first-class chance and will certainly say, "I told you so," should victory come their way to-morrow.

Sounding their chorded harps, the bards of old Sang of Cuchulain's prowess when he struck With swift camán the whirling ball in air And met it ere it fell, whipping it back To meet it as before. And too they tell Of the great Fenians meeting on the plain In mimic warfare when the hurleys clashed, And Diarmuid O Donn showed wondrous skill With ringing blows forcing the stubborn goal, While thousands cheered him on,

A YOUNG IRELANDS' hurler, Frank White, native of Westmeath, will lead the Dublin men in their bid to dethrone Cork. The Young Irelands were first established as a Football Club, and, with Kickhams, Faughs, and Army, share the honour of having won both Dublin senior titles.

The name of the Club first appears on the records of 1891, when the Dublin senior football title was secured. This was retained until 1895 when Isles of the Sea recaptured the laurels, which they held in 1890, the year that Young Irelands first came into prominence.

They played Clondrohid (Cork) in the 1891 Final at Clonturk on Feb. 28, 1892, when Dublin won by 2-1 to 1-9. Such a score to-day would leave Cork winners, as in those days a goal had no equivalent in points. An objection by Cork on the grounds that they had legally scored a goal was disallowed.

The Dublin team in that Final was: John Kennedy (capt.), J. Charlemont, G. Roche, J. Scully, T. Lyons, J. Roche, J. Silke, P. Heslin, J. Mahony, A. O'Hagan, P. Hagan, R. Curtis, S. Hughes, S. Flood, T. Murphy, J. Geraghty, T. Halpin, M. Cooney, P. Kelly, R. Flood, M. Condon.

Dublin Young Irelands played Laune Rangers (Kerry) in the 1892 Final at Clonturk on 26th March, 1893, when Dublin won by 1-4 to 3 points. The Dublin team in that Final was: J. Kennedy (capt.), Geo. Roche, G. Charlemont (goal), J. Roche, J. Geraghty, R. Flood, S. Flood, S. Hughes, T. O'Malley, Tom Doran, L. Kelly, P. Kelly, P. Heslin, R. Curtis, M. Byrne, J. Silke, T. Errity.

This was the first All-Ireland Final in which the players were 17 aside.

MET THREE TIMES.

Dublin were knocked out of the 1893 Football Championship early, but the Young Irelands came along the following year, and the Leinster Final between them and Navan Mahoneys had to be played three times before a decision was arrived at, the two games ending in draws. Dublin won on the third meeting at An Uaimh in December, 1894.

The All-Ireland Final between them and Cork Nils took place at Clonturk Park on March 24th, 1895, when the game ended in a draw, the scores being: Cork, 1-1; Dublin, 4 points. The referee, the late R. T. Blake, ordered that the game be continued for another half-hour, but Cork declined to play, and the match was awarded to Dublin. The Central Council ordered a replay, and the teams met at Thurles on April 21st, 1895, when Dr. Croke was present.

Owing to the invasion of the grounds by spectators, Dublin refused to continue the play a few minutes from full-time, and the referee (R. T. Blake) refused to give a decision, the scores at the time being: Cork, 1-2; Dublin, 5 points.

The Central Council again ordered the match to be replayed, but Cork refused and withdrew from the Association.

The Central Council awarded the match to Dublin. The Dublin team that day was John Kennedy (capt.), G. Charlemont (goal), R. Curtis, G. Roche, Luke Kelly, P. Kelly, T. Hughes, T. O'Mahoney, M. Condon, P. Heslin, T. Lyons, J. Geraghty, T. Errity, P. O'Toole, M. Byrne, J. Kirwan, F. O'Malley.

The Young Irelands were "down the field" in 1895, but they met the Limerick Commercial in the 1896 Final, played at Jones' Road on 27th March, 1898, when they were beaten by 1-5 to 7 points.

"A FIERCE GAME."

This was the last All-Ireland Final contested by Young Irelands, but they met Arravale Rovers in the Croke Cup Final at Jones' Road on June 13th, 1897, which they won by 4 points to 3.

Here is what the late P. P. Sutton wrote of this match in "Sport":—

"That never in the history of the Association was there a fiercer match played. Both sides appeared to have nailed the motto of 'No Quarter' to their masts, and none was given or expected."

"So obvious was this spirit that I am sure the most indifferent individual watched the contest with a feeling of awe, I have not the least doubt that the vast majority accompanied me in a sigh of relief when the final whistle sounded."

Here is the Dublin team that played in this famous match—Geo. Roche (capt.), P. Heslin, J. Heslin (Phoenix A. F.C.), J. Mahony, Sam Mooney, Darby Errity, D. Flood, A. Graham (Lucan Sarsfields), J. Gannon (do.), J. Ledwidge (Shelbourne A. F.C.), E. Hession (G.P.O., Rugby F.C.), J. Teeeling, R. Curtis, M. Byrne, L. Kelly, J. Roche, M. Hayes.

After this the Young Irelands went under, and Geraldines took their place in the 1898 Final against Waterford. The Dublin team that won that Final was: M. Rea (capt.), J. J. Keane, J. Lane, Thos. A. Redmond, W. Sherry, J. Heslin, D. M. O'Callaghan, P. Levey, C. Sargeant, P. Redmond, P. McCann, T. Norton, D. Errity, P. Fitzsimmons, P. Smith, J. Ryan, J. Ledwidge.

From Feb., 1892, to Feb., 1898, Young Irelands played in four All-Ireland Finals, three of which they won. Irelands won the Dublin junior hurling championship in 1930 and the senior hurling championship in 1932, 1937 and 1942. The club also won the Dublin Senior Hurling League in 1932 and 1940.

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It is fitting that the first of our Victory Songs in the All-Ireland Hurling Final "Gaelic Echo" of 1942 should deal with one of those epic struggles in which two great teams finished level. It is entitled "The All-Ireland Hurling Final, 1931," and is set to the air of "O'Donnell Abu."

I.
Sunday, the sixth of September, is dawning,
The day has arrived for the Great Hurling fray;
Ye Red-jerseyed men from the Leaside take warning,
The boys of Kilkenny are now on their way.

They're ready, each man for man,
With Lory to lead the van;
Each gallant hurler is trained to the last;
United they'll stand or fall,
'Mid the old slogan call,
Onward Kilkenny, stand firm, stand fast.

II.
For you conquered the Meathmen and Wexford you vanquished,
And also the Leixmen before you went down;
The best pick of Galway, they too did languish,
And fell 'neath the boys from the Old Marble Town.

Onward to victory then,
Bring back your own again;
Stand up to Cork and you'll win as of yore;
United you shall not fail,
In victory we all shall hail,
We'll salute and we'll honour you, the boys from the Nore.

WITH this, our first Anniversary Number, we present another of the series of "Victory Songs," a feature which has proved extremely popular and has brought to light many almost-forgotten ballads.

As we have written when introducing previous series, the old songs and ballads helped to keep alive memories of famous games, and we are sure that there are dozens dealing with the early days of the G.A.A. to be found all over the country. The response so far has been good, but we want still more for future issues, so let us have yours.

III.
On goes the train and the city we're nearing,
Our journey's just ending, we're passing Kildare,
And hundreds of voices are singing—cheering,
The cry "Up Kilkenny!" is heard everywhere.

The train is now slowing down,
At last we've reached old Dublin Town;
Tom Maher's on the Kingsbridge, he's always our host;
He's Al, he was T.C.,
We'd like him to be T.D.,
For he's always on duty like the people and post.

IV.
The hour is fast approaching and soon we'll be hearing
The clash of the ash between Gaels of Renown
From Cork's Rebel County that never was fearing
And good old Kilkenny that ne'er shall go down.

Now we have come at last,
Croke Park is filling fast,
And thousands are crowding the lines and the stands;
Hark! here's the Corkmen out,
'Midst a mighty thunderous shout;
There's waving and cheering and playing of bands.

V.
Kilkenny's now coming, the cheering grows louder,
As Lory he leads on his men to the field,
And never before of Gaels felt we prouder
Than the brave black-and-amber that never did yield.

Matty is looking fit,
The Larkins are full of grit,
Rielly and Byrne are ready for fight
Lory the Captain,
And Dermody goalkeeper,
They'll hurl like trojans with main and with might.

FAMOUS CAPTAIN



LORY MEAGHER, the famed Kilkenny hurler.

VI.
The whistle now sounding, the battle is raging,
Like flashes of lightning men sweep down the sward;
The forwards and backs in great duels are engaging,
And fighting like demons to bring home reward.

Come on, Kilkenny, now,
There's pride on each manly brow,
As Power sends the ball soaring over the bar,
But Cork still are going strong,
And before very long
Coughlan, their captain, scores out from afar.

VII.
The boys of Kilkenny are soon going under,
Those Red-jerseyed Corkmen are taking the lead;
But, look, there's the green flag 'midst cheering like thunder,
For Dunne has a goal and they're going the speed.

Now there is score for score,
Kilkenny is now to the fore,
They're pressing the Corkmen, left, centre and right;
But the Leemen are fighting still;
In hurling there is thrill for thrill;
The crowds are now frantic in heights of delight.

VIII.
The long whistle is sounding, the scoring is level;
The battle is over but the crowd's cheering still;
Kilkenny's supporters in glee they are revelling
And waving the colours from the stands and the Hill.

All honour then to Lory Meagher,
But Dan Dunne he was the star;
That goal he flashed in, it broke down Cork's stone wall;
We'll wait for another day,
We're ready for another fray,
And "Onward to Victory" will be our slogan call.

CORK'S OWN HURLING MEN.

(Air: "Ireland, Boys, Hurrah.")

I believe this splendid song, dedicated to Sean Og Murphy, was written in 1919, when Cork, after a lapse of 16 years (1903), won the All-Ireland title from Dublin (6-4 to 2-4). The match was played at Croke Park, September 21, 1919. It is set to the air "Ireland, Boys, Hurrah!"

I
I'll sing you a song as we roll along
In the well-filled special train;
We're merry and bright and glad to-night,
With our colours on top again;
For the day is done, and Cork has won,
And now we hold the sway,
So join the cry and raise on high,
For gallant old Cork—hurrah!

Chorus:
For Cork we shout hurrah,
For Cork has won the day,
"Up Cork" we chime—"Up every time,"
For gallant old Cork—hurrah!

II
We're proud of the name and glory and fame
Of our hurlers one and all;
Who're ready to dare with never a care
And answer their country's call.
The "Rockies" and "Sars" and the sporting "Bars,"
The "Redmonds" game and gay,
Cloughdubh so bold, St. Marys of old—
All fighting for Cork to-day.
(Chorus.)

S. O. S.

SEND on Songs, Victory Songs, Songs of Defeat, County Songs, Club Songs, in fact any old song that deals with the G.A.A., particularly in its early years, will be much appreciated.

If you know any old song, pen it down at once and post it to "The Gaelic Echo," 14 Cearnog Pharnail, Baile Atha Cliath. New songs, too, provided they are not long drawn out, will be welcomed. These will be published in our Christmas Number.

III.
We praise East Cork for the gallant work
They've done on many a field;
On Dungourney's pride we ever relied
When the foe was slow to yield;
And still we love old Carrig and Cove,
And Middleton down that way;
All in the front of the battle's brunt,
And fighting for Cork to-day.
(Chorus.)

IV.
We'll sing you, too, of the hurlers true,
Wherever on earth they be;
The boys we have yet, and we wont forget
The exiles o'er the sea;
But now fill up the last good cup
To those who hold the sway,
And join the shout and let it ring out—
For gallant old Cork—hurrah!
(Chorus.)

When ye cheer on the eager hurler
Ye echo the song of his heart
That beats to the strains
Of the blood in his veins,
And becomes of his spirit a part.
Oh! hurlers of Eire! the envied,
The flower and pith of our kin,
May your manhood prevail
For the hopes of the Gael,
And the crown of the field you would win.
—"Celt."

EADARAINN FEIN

THE 1942 Gaelic Athletic Annual, which is now in the hands of the printer, will be on sale in a few weeks. It contains all records which any G.A.A. follower may require.

Teams taking part in the All-Ireland finals since the inauguration of the championships have been checked and brought up to date, while Railway Cup finalists are given with details of the semi-finals and finals since 1927.

College competitions and County Championships are also fully dealt with, so that in the way of a book of reference the Gaelic Athletic Annual is as complete as any review or record could be possibly made. Articles by well-known G.A.A. writers are also a feature of the Annual, which is published from Croke House headquarters of the G.A.A., price 1/-, by post 1/2.

The "Gaelic Echo," a special G.A.A. paper devoted to the national games, is at present published five times yearly. It was first brought out at the request of prominent members of the Central Council to help in a publicity

drive in connection with the 1941 All-Ireland Football Final, and was an immediate success.

CENTRAL COUNCIL TO HELP.

The Central Council, at a meeting after Easter, decided to help the "Echo" in every way and requested County Secretaries and other Gaels all over the country to assist by contributing articles and distributing the paper.

Two issues in September are devoted to the All-Ireland Finals; the Christmas Number carries a full review of the year's activities in every province, while seasonal stories and articles are also included. The St. Patrick's Day Number deals with the Railway Cups. A Summer issue caters for provincial finals.

With a return to normal times, it should be possible to issue the "Echo" as a monthly, or, better still, as a weekly, to give Gaels an up-to-date news service on the activities of the Association.

"Carbery's" excellent "Annual" and his splendid works on hurling and football are also to be recommended to our readers, and while we would like to encourage fresh ventures, we feel that little new can be introduced to "reviews" or "records" which we hear are likely to make their appearance this year.

Instead of crowding the market with such compilations of figures and records, it would we imagine be much better if county histories (something in the shape of "A Story of Champions") could be published.

The collecting and printing of records, as far as the G.A.A. and many other sporting organisations are concerned, is fully catered for, while on the other hand, there is a wide field of labour in the publication of county histories, such as Cork's "Story of Champions." Gaels should if anything try to discourage any further publication of lists of records, with the G.A.A. Annual, the "Gaelic Echo" and Carbery's Annual already giving these in detail.

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JUVENILE DIVISION PLAYS ITS PART

D. UA RÍOGBHARDAIN A SCRIBH.

YOUTH has been the sheet anchor of the G.A.A. since its earliest years. Veterans may rule in the Council Chamber, but in the playing field it is the youthful exponent who keeps the game alive. The organising and training of youth is every bit as important as the making and enforcing of rules, for rules are of very little use without youthful exponents to play the games.

Youth will fill a prominent place in the Cork team which defends the All-Ireland title, and when one mentions Mick Kenefick and Sean Condon, Cork's latest, and probably greatest, G.A.A. nursery comes to mind. Hundreds of young Cork Gaels will be in spirit in Croke Park to cheer on those two players—products of the Cork Juvenile Division—a section of the Cork G.A.A. which has proved its worth as an organising and training ground for the boys of the Munster Capital. A resume of its inception and activities may not be out of place just now.

On August 24th, 1938, the St. Anne's Club, inspired by their President, Mr. C. O'Callaghan, P.C., organised and ran successfully a Juvenile Hurling League confined to the National Schools of the Cathedral Parish (St. Finbarrs). This League was won by the North Monastery "A" team, which counted Mick Kenefick among its players. In September of that year, the same Committee took another step in fostering the native pastimes amongst the youth of Cork when it sponsored a Juvenile Football League, open to all clubs of the city, for boys under 16 years.

At the inaugural meeting, it was stated that the purpose of this enterprise was to prepare and equip boys for the Minor Grade, to counteract the influence of foreign games and to once more bring football to the fore in Cork.

The League was from its inception an outstanding success, twenty teams participating, with a splendid final between St. Annes and Lees. Victory, by a narrow margin, went to the Lees, who thus captured the valuable cup and medals presented by Mr. C. O'Callaghan, P.C.

KEEN INTEREST.

By now, such keen interest was aroused that the Cork County Board readily gave permission to found a City Juvenile Division. The start of the year 1939 saw a hurling and football league in full swing. Control was wisely left in the hands of the men who, from the beginning, had been instrumental in awakening the youth of Cork. This Committee left no stone unturned to make the Division a success. Gerald Griffins captured both the hurling and football honours that year.

From 1939 to 1941, the Divisional Committee was made up of: Chairman—Mr. C. O'Callaghan, P.C. (founder); Vice-Chairman—Mr. M. P. Warner; Sec.—Mr. D. Buckley; Treas.—Mr. D. O'Riordan. Registrar—Mr. D. O'Leary; Advisory Committee—Messrs T. O'Sullivan, P. Coughlan, G. Fitzgerald, T. Creedon, E. Geaney, and S. O'Brien. 1940 saw the introduction of additional competitions, hurling and football championships. Glen Rovers took the hurling championship and Gerald

Griffins again appeared on the winners' list of the Football Championship, also retaining their hold on the Hurling League honours. St. Finbarrs won the Football League in good style.

At the third Annual Convention, held in January, 1941, the Committee decided that the time was now ripe for the older boys to assume full control of the Division, under the guidance of Mr. Dan Kenefick, old inter-county star. That the new youthful officers are capable might well be judged by the splendid year's work now drawing to a close.

On a number of occasions the Division has had the honour of providing the curtain-raiser for Munster Council fixtures in Cork.

When Cork defeated Tipperary in this year's Munster Final no section of the Cork supporters cheered so lustily as the Glen and 'Barrs juveniles, who had delighted the huge crowd by a sparkling display of hurling prior to the big match.

St. Finbarrs, winners of all grades in the City Division for 1941, County Minor Hurling champions '39, '40, '41; Minor Football champions, '41, rely on its juvenile talent for still greater success.

Glen Rovers, always to the fore in nursing their juveniles, and Blackrock, anxious to recover old honours, are all keenly interested in the Juvenile Division.

To the donors of cups and medals, and to the Cork Co. Board, the past and present Committees of this Division pay very special tribute, particularly to its founder, Mr. C. O'Callaghan, P.C.

From the honours lists here given, the successes of the individual players, past and present, of this Division, it may readily be gathered that the Division has given splendid fillip to the games in Cork.

HONOURS LIST.

Munster Senior Hurling Champions, 1942—S. Condon, M. Kenefick (St. Finbarrs). **All-Ireland Minor Hurling Champions, 1941**—S. Condon, M. Kenefick, T. Corcoran, J. Morrison, Ds. McCarthy, J. Murphy (St. Finbarrs), J. Looney, P. O'Leary (Glen Rovers), D. Twomey, C. Flaherty, C. Twomey (St.

OLD STARS



GEO. GARRETT & E. O'CONNELL who played for Cork in the 1931 final.

Freedom is such a holy thing to make people brave,
Fashion a wise man from a churl, a hero from a slave,
I can abide for love of it, in prison, or in grave.

Annes), F. O'Brien (Blackrock). **Harty Cup Medalists, 1940-41**—M. Kenefick, P. O'Leary, D. Lehane, D. Healy, B. Murphy, P. Collins, J. Murphy, B. Murphy (North Mon.).

All-Ireland Football Colleges, 1941—P. Desmond, B. Murphy (North Mon.). **All-Ireland Colleges, 1941**—B. Murphy (Munster and North Mon.). **Munster Colleges Senior Football, 1941 (Confined)**—T. French, J. O'Mahony, S. Kenefick, F. Shanahan, L. Herlihy, M. Slevin, D. O'Donovan (Rochestown College).

Cork Minor Football (Munster Finalists), 1941—T. French, J. Murphy, J. Morrison, S. Condon, T. Healy (St. Finbarrs), C. Flaherty, D. Twomey (St. Annes).

Cork Minor Football Selection, 1942—B. Murphy, M. Kenefick, S. Ronan, T. French, T. Healy, J. O'Mahony, S. Kenefick (St. Finbarrs), D. Healy (Lees), Jerh. Murphy, C. Collins (Gerald Griffins), Jerh. Riordan (St. Nessans), J. Kelly, F. Soroson (St. Nicholas).

Senior Hurling Grade, 1941-'42—J. Looney, Jerh. Looney, J. Kelly, P. O'Leary (Glen Rovers), S. Condon, D. Cremin, T. Corcoran, J. Murphy, D. McCarthy, M. Kenefick, B. Murphy, E. O'Connor, J. Morrison (St. Finbarrs), Jerh. O'Riordan, F. O'Brien (Blackrock).

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WHEN THE ALL-IRELAND TITLE WENT TO ENGLAND.

By SEUMAS O h-EITHER.

DURING a recent visit to Cork I dropped into the headquarters of the Cork County Board in Cook Street, and what a host of memories was re-awakened by the collection of photographs which adorn the walls. An honoured place is allotted to the picture of the London-Irish team which beat Cork Redmonds' selection for the 1901 title. This game is unique in the annals of the G.A.A., as it was the only occasion for the senior title to leave Ireland.

That picture of Tom Barry, Jer Connell, Seumas Lynch, J. Kelleher, Coughlan, Crone, the Kings, Tim Doody and the others who made history which is likely to be never repeated helped to set my pen in motion to record a few memories of those days when the Civil Service, Post Office and many other callings in London were being manned by Irishmen, the majority of whom remained true to the games and ideals of their native land.

THE VILLAGE SCHOOL-MASTER.

During the period 1880 to 1910 there taught in the village school at Ruan, Ennis, Co. Clare, a man by the name of Hugh Brady. No Clareman now in his fifties has not heard of the name and fame of this country teacher, friend and colleague of Michael Cusack's, whose pupils made their marks in every corner of the Globe, but nowhere in such profusion as in the London Civil Service. There they intermingled in friendly rivalry with the sons of the Rebel County, Cork, and it was this combination which was principally responsible for enrolling the name of the London-Irish once on that select list as All-Ireland Senior Hurling Champions (1901).

That final was played at Jones' Road (now Croke Park) on August 2nd, 1903, when the London-Irish selection, mainly made up of Hibernians and Brian Borus, defeated the Redmonds (Cork) by 1-5 to 4 points. To do justice to the memory of those men, and that period, a fair sized volume would be necessary, and it would not be dull, because there was a poet and ballad singer amongst them, a product of that country school already alluded to.

Jack Kelly was the name, and I am told that singer and composer of ballads, grave and gay, is still hale and hearty. And these are a few of the verses which he penned when London-Irish circles were rejoicing over the exiles' victory. Jack sang it to the air of "Fontenoy," while the Cork contingent took the floor with "Thady from Ballinagree" and Limerick echoed with "Sweet Monegay."

"In the rural scenes of Highgate where
Muswell towers on high,
Some fifty stalwart Irishmen I lately
did descry,
As with camáns uplifted they swore
by that Great Name,
To nobly stand together and perpetuate
their game.

The whistle it is sounded our hurlers
to array,
Now Irish blood in London shows its
worth and power to-day;

The voice of Tobin loud is heard,
'lead on, let none deny,'
And as the leather towers skyward,
'Remember Fontenoy!'

The gallant front displayed by 'Flynn'
as well he held the goal,
Showed all the promptings of a man
of patriotic soul,
With ready step and fixed camán he
meets the flying ball,
And Sarsfield's charge at Limerick he
proudly did recall."

There are a couple of other verses which are in similar vein and mainly devoted to extolling the virtues of the individual members of the team, the dancing feet of Jack O'Brien of Blackrock, who had the unique distinction of winning an All-Ireland hurling medal for London-Irish and an All-Ireland step-dancing championship medal; and the lightning accuracy of Tom Barry in the forwards, now a prosperous auctioneer in his native Cork. The brothers King, of Tulla, Co. Clare, get honourable mention, as well as the original Sean Og Hanley of Kilfinane, Co. Limerick.

PROPHETIC LINES.

The last verse, though the song was written about 1904 or '05, was prophetic, as ten or twelve years later the first Great War broke out, conscription was enforced in England for the first time, and a number of that historic group returned to their homeland to take a heroic part in the struggle for freedom of their native land. As I have suggested in the beginning, this aspect could be made the basis of an epic poem in itself. Jack Kelly's last verse was as follows:—

And when for strife the time is rife to
snap the galling chain,
Our camáns will turn to rifles to right
our wrongs again;
And every blow the ball did know will
be repeated then,
When the Saxon is the victim to the
onslaught of our men.

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