

GAELIC GOSSIP

(By SHANNONSIDE)

MARTIN STARS IN DEFEAT OF AHANE GERALDINES OUST KNOCKADERRY

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For the second time in fifteen years Ahane have been defeated in the Limerick County Championship when on Sunday last at the Gaelic Grounds they fell before a Croom-Young Ireland challenge on the score Croom-Young Ireland 3 goals 7 points, Ahane 4 goals 1 point. In the opening game in the same competition, Geraldines, the Eastern Board's pick, defeated Knockaderry on the score, Geraldines 5 goals 8 points, Knockaderry 3 goals 7 points. A record crowd for a local championship turned up for the games, the gate receipts realising £460.

Before embarking on a review of last Sunday's games at the Gaelic Grounds I think it my duty to voice my disgust at the scenes which occurred at half time in the Ahane-Croom Young Ireland game which resulted in Mick Herbert being removed from the pitch in a critical condition. The whistle had gone for half time when this fracas flared up. To make the most of it the whole affair should never have happened. Cause of most of the trouble was the appearance of spectators who invaded the pitch; had this not come about I feel that all the trouble would have been averted. The worst feature of these scenes was the using of hurleys on each other by the members of the respective teams. This was inexcusable, as how men, who had stood shoulder to shoulder on the same county team at Cork, a few weeks ago should resort to such tactics is nothing short of contemptible. I only hope that the writer will never have to witness the same outrages at a gaelic game again.

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The opening game between Geraldines and Knockaderry which was won by the former team on the score 5-8 to 3-7 for Knockaderry was a very fine tussle especially in the second half when the men from the west staged a great rally to take the lead but the eastern boys came back to go ahead and at the final whistle they were worthy winners. From the throw in Knockaderry were away on the right and T. Barry sent over the bar for a point. A few minutes later Knockaderry had another minor when Meehan raised the white flag. Geraldines then went on the offensive and Harrold in the Knockaderry defence was outstanding, clearing his lines in splendid style. Keeping up the pressure Geraldines got through for a goal when Fitzgerald beat O'Grady. At the other end Paddy Creamer brought off a great save from O'Grady but conceded a point in the effort. Geraldines then had another point when John

In the closing stages Geraldines had further scores by Bresnihan 0-1, Dooley 1-2 and Dan Ryan 1-0. Outstanding for Geraldines were Paddy Creamer (goal), Heelan, O'Connell, Eddie Stokes and S. Bresnihan, backs. Pick of the forwards were John Mulcahy, Fitzgerald, Dan Ryan and Mick Bresnihan. The teams lined out as follows : Geraldines—P. Creamer, M. Conroy, J. Martin, F. Heelan, J. Dooley, N. Sheahan, E. Connell, Eddie Stokes and S. Bresnihan, C. McCarthy, J. Mulcahy, M. Dooley, M. Fitzgerald, Dan Ryan, M. Bresnihan. Knockaderry — J. O'Grady, G. Fitzgerald, Denis Guiry, P. Harrold, D. Cremin, S. Danagher, J. Danagher, J. Hanon and J. Browne, P. Meehan, M. Quaide, T. Barry, O'Grady, Enright and Sheehy. Mr. W. O'Donohue refereed.

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TWO FAST GOALS.

Geraldines were now gaining the ascendancy and had two fast goals by Fitzgerald and Bresnihan who gave O'Grady no chance in the Knockaderry goal. Just before the interval Dooley (Geraldines) and Barry (Knockaderry) exchanged points to leave the half time score, Geraldines 3-2, Knockaderry 0-4. On the resumption Geraldines were first to score when John Mulcahy sent over the bar from a free, the same player repeated a like effort a few minutes later. Fighting back splendidly Knockaderry goaled per O'Grady who beat Creamer all the way with a fast shot. This was the turning point for the Westerners as they swept all before them and had scores by, Barry a point and Sheehy, point. Creamer was kept busy at this stage bringing off several fine saves but he was finally beaten by Meehan who drove to the net. Amidst great excitement Knockaderry went into the lead when Enright goaled to leave the score Knockaderry 3-6, Geraldines 3-5. Creamer was again in action when he saved a rasper and conceded a 70 which Dave Guiry sent sailing over the bar for Knockaderry. Not daunted by this reverse Geraldines fought back and Dan Ryan restored the lead for his side with a goal.

East Board's Fifth ²²/₄₉ Convention

WELCOMING the delegates to the fifth Convention of the East Limerick Board, held at Caherconlish, Mr. P. Fitzgerald, Chairman, said the Board had started with a grant of £5 and had progressed very well since then.

In the early part of last year, he said, it was suggested that the Board obtain a field of its own under its sole jurisdiction, and a field committee was appointed to consider the matter. This committee went into action immediately and secured the field which the Board now had in Caherconlish. The equipment of that field for a small Board was a serious matter to undertake, but they undertook it and had completed the equipment of the field. Much credit was due in this regard to the Secretary, who worked untiringly in equipping the field and putting it in order.

Dealing with the championships, he congratulated both Fedamore and Cappamore on the fine display they gave in the J.H. final, which Fedamore won. In the county semi-final, Fedamore played a drawn game and, in the re-play, took the field a much depleted team, but Paddy Clohessy, one of Ireland's greatest centre-backs, stepped into the breach for them and gave a great display, though Fedamore were defeated.

In the minor hurling and minor football competitions, South Liberties were victorious, but though beaten in the semi-final of the hurling, they went on to win the minor county football title. South Liberties were the backbone of the East and last year they had five affiliated teams. The Junior Football Championship was not completed within schedule and they had to nominate Pallas for the County semi-final, this with the agreement of South Liberties and Ballybricken, who were then still in the running in the Eastern Division. Pallas fully justified the confidence placed in them by winning the County J.F. title. He paid tribute to all teams and congratulated the winners in the respective grades.

He returned thanks to the officers and members of the Board for their courtesy during the past year. He thanked the several Committees for their good work during the year, and in this regard paid special tribute to Rev. Frs. Gilmartin and White for their work on these Committees. He thanked the members of the Red Cross for their attendance at matches, and the Press for their work during the year. He welcomed Mr. J. Fitzgerald, Secretary of the South Limerick Board to the meeting. He thanked Frank Moore for his great work in connection with the field and Mr. McCormack for the use of his hall to hold meetings.

The report of the Secretary, Mr. S. Cunningham (published last week) was adopted on the proposition of Fr. White, seconded by Mr. O'Reilly.

The balance sheet as presented, which showed income at £337 18 7, and expenditure at £378 18 11, resulting in a drawing from the balance on hand last year, and leaving a balance

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

All the outgoing officers of the Board were re-elected as follows: Chairman, Mr. P. Fitzgerald; Vice-Chairman, T. Rainsford and M. Croker; Secretary, S. Cunningham; Treasurer, P. Clohessy.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The Chairman presented the medals for the different championships to the winners, as follows: Junior Hurling Fedamore, on whose behalf Mr. T. Fitzgerald received them; Junior Football Pallas, received by D. O'Keeffe; Minor Football and Minor Hurling South Liberties, received by Michael Clifford. The Chairman congratulated all teams on their success.

MOTIONS

The motions numbers 1 and 6 were taken together and these were as follows: 1—That the picking of junior players from outside clubs be abolished (proposed by Fedamore), and 6—that the rule permitting senior clubs to pick from outside junior clubs be rescinded (Murree).

Proposing the motions, Mr. T. Fitzgerald (Fedamore) said that the system, which was introduced some years ago, of allowing senior clubs to pick junior players from outside clubs was detrimental to a high standard of senior hurling. In addition it affected the efficient running of junior clubs from which these players were picked.

Seconding the motions, Rev. Fr. Gilmartin (Murree) said that when the system of allowing senior clubs to pick players from outside junior clubs was introduced it was hoped that it would advance senior hurling in the county but in the light of experience he believed that instead of improving senior hurling it had retarded it. The one grade of hurling in the county at the moment in which there was least interest was the senior grade, because when a senior club had to call on a number of junior players there was not much club interest in the team. If the system was abolished now, there would be greater competition between senior teams and more interest in senior hurling. He had found that the rule had a disturbing effect in the making of fixtures in the junior competitions in the division, because if players were selected from a junior club billed to play in the Junior Championship that club need not turn out to fulfil the junior fixture and this very often caused friction within the club.

The motions were carried by 17 votes to 10 against, and the Chairman said that the motions would now go forward to the County Convention and that it was up to every club in the Eastern Division to support the motions there.

The motion "That the Eastern Board get first preference in fixtures at the Caherconlish venue" gave rise to much discussion.

The Chairman said that the motion, proposed by Fedamore, was unnecessary, as the Board had first preference in fixtures at that venue, since the field was their own. Sometimes the County Board made fixtures for Caherconlish, but they did so with the consent of the East Board.

Mr. O'Reilly said that if they wanted the field they should pay rent for it and if the East Board wanted it themselves, the County Board should not be let in at all. He proposed that the County Board be charged £5 rent for the field any day they required it.

The Treasurer said that would be out of order as they would not get that much for it.

Rev. Fr. White said that he thought the arrangement already in existence of playing one of their matches with the County Board was a good arrangement.

Rev. Fr. Gilmartin said they should co-operate with the County Board and if they could oblige them they should do so.

TRAVELLING EXPENSES

Proposing the motion "That expenses be increased in connection with teams travelling more than four miles," Mr. D. Keefe (Pallas) thought that clubs outside four miles should get increased expenses. Clubs within four miles of a venue could very well cycle to matches, and his club put in that stipulation in case an all-round increase in travelling expenses would be too much of a drain on the Board's finances.

The Treasurer said the motion was a matter for the finance committee. He would be in favour of increasing a club's expenses but the Board had to cut its cloth according to its measure.

The Secretary said that it had been the intention last year to increase travelling expenses but they did not foresee then the huge expenditure on the field. Clubs were compensated in some measure by the fact that they had a good field properly equipped under the jurisdiction of the Board.

It was decided to refer the motion to the Finance Committee.

PLAYING CHAMPIONSHIPS EARLIER

The following motions "That all championship games be finished by October" (proposed by Pallas); "That all championships under the East Board be started on the first Sunday in

pionships shall start on the first Sunday in April each year (proposed by Cappamore), were taken together, and it was decided to start on the first Sunday in April with the Minor Championships and to carry on all championships after that and complete the Minor Championships early in the year.

Mr. P. Creamery (Cappamore) thought that all Minor Championships should be started in April and as many of them played off as possible before the start of the Munster Championships, so that all minor players would be seen in action before the picking of the Limerick team for the championships.

The motion by Cappamore "That meetings of the East Limerick Board be held at different venues in rotation within the Division as fixed by this Convention" proposed by Mr. O'Reilly, was later withdrawn by him.

It was stated that Caherconlish venue was central and that if meetings rotated they would be held in some instances too far away from most clubs in the district.

The motion "That in future the East Limerick Convention shall be held on a Sunday and timed to start at 3 p.m.," was proposed by Mr. O'Reilly, of Cappamore, who stated that a Sunday would be a more suitable day in winter to hold the Convention than a week night.

The Chairman said that the Hall in Caherconlish was not always available on a Sunday.

The meeting agreed to hold the Convention on Sundays in future when it was possible to do so.

TRUSTEES OF FIELD

The Secretary said that it was necessary to appoint three trustees to sign the lease of the Board's field at Caherconlish for the remaining four years of the lease.

On the proposition of Fr. Gilmartin, seconded by Mr. P. Ryan (Doon), the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board were appointed as trustees of the field.

Mr. P. Fitzgerald, Chairman, presided at the Convention. Other officials in attendance were: Messrs. M. Croker and T. Rainsford, Vice-Chairmen; Sean Cunningham, Secretary, and P. Clohessy, M.C.C., Treasurer. Delegates were in attendance from the following clubs: South

EAST LIMERICK 17-12-52 G.A.A. BOARD: NEW CHAIRMAN

OWING to a bye law of the Board which limits Chairman's tenure of office to three consecutive years, Mr. P. Clohessy, M.C.C., the famous Limerick senior centre back of some years ago, and who has been Chairman of the Board for the past three years, cannot go forward for re-election at the annual Convention of the East Limerick Board, G.A.A., to be held at Caherconlish on Sunday, the 18th January, 1953, at 2 p.m.

The only other nomination for the Chairmanship of the Board, is Rev. J. Gilmartin, C.C., Murroe, and in the circumstances, Fr. Gilmartin will be the new Chairman of the Board for the coming year.

Other nominations are:—Vice-Chairmen (two), Messrs. Michael Croker (South Liberties) and Thomas Ransford (Murroe), both outgoing; and Rev. Fr. White, C.C., Ahane.

Treasurer—Mr. P. Fitzgerald (Caherconlish) outgoing; Secretary, Mr. Sean Cunningham (Doon), outgoing.

MOTIONS.

The following motions have been submitted for discussion at the Convention:—

(1) That the East Board take part in the 1953 Senior Hurling Championship of the County.—Proposed by South Liberties.

(2) That the first of two matches at the same venue be fixed for 2.30 (S.T.)—Proposed by South Liberties.

(3) That sideline seating be provided at Board venues for the coming year.—Proposed by Doon.

(4) That at every championship match, hurling and football, in East Limerick there should be a Red Cross Official present at the expense of the Board.—Proposed by Doon.

(5) That a juvenile hurling championship be started in East Limerick—this to be run under the Eastern Board.—Proposed by Ahane.

(6) That an attempt be made by each club in East Limerick to have a playing pitch on which championship matches can be played.—Proposed by Ahane.

(7) That the rule limiting the Chairman's tenure of office be rescinded.—Proposed by Fedamore.

GOOD YEAR.

In his report for the Convention, the Secretary, Mr. Sean Cunningham, will review the most successful year the Board had since its inception. Competition was very keen in all championships, and South Liberties and Cappamore had to meet four times in the final before a decision was reached, Cappamore taking the title, and going on to win the county title afterwards. Financially, the year was a most successful one, a sum of over £300 being realised from the drawn and deciding games in the hurling final, and the Board is now in a very sound financial position.

TEAM TO MEET THE CHAMPIONS

The Geraldines team, drawn from the East Limerick Divisional area, to meet St. Patrick's at Kilmallock on Sunday next in the third round of the County Senior Hurling Championship, is:—J. J. Power (South Liberties), goal; M. Conroy (Cappamore), T. Martin (Doon), M. Sheahan (Murroe), T. Dooley (South Liberties), P. Creamer (Cappamore), M. Ryan (Murroe), E. Stokes (Pallas), P. Bartley (Boher), T. Corbett (Pallas), J. Mulcahy (Cappamore), J. Carbery (Cappamore), P. Carbery (Cappamore), P. O'Dea (South Liberties) and M. Bresnihan (Fedamore).

Subs:—J. Harty (Pallas), M. Clifford and P. O'Neill (South Liberties), T. Hogan (Pallas), Sean Ryan (Ballybricken), Martin Connors (Boher), and P. Coll (Fedamore).

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SENIOR TEAM.

At a meeting of the Senior Hurling Selection Committee, the following were selected to represent the East Limerick Divisional team (Geraldines) in the first round of the S.H. Championship at Adare on 8th April, when they meet Dromcollogher:—

J. J. Power (South Liberties), M. Connery (Cappamore), S. Martin (Doon), N. Sheahan (Murroe), J. Dooley (South Liberties), P. Creamer (Cappamore), M. Clifford (South Liberties), E. Stokes (Pallas), P. O'Neill (South Liberties), S. Malone (Fedamore), J. J. Mulcahy (Cappamore), P. Bartley (Boher), P. Carbery (Cappamore), M. Bresnihan (Fedamore), J. Corbett (Pallas).

Subs.—T. Hogan (Pallas), G. Fitzgerald (Fedamore), J. Stokes (Pallas), S. Ryan (Ballybricken), M. Ryan (Murroe) and T. Clifford (S. Liberties).

Gaelic Gossip

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THE East Limerick selection Geraldines, caused the shock of the season at the Gaelic Grounds last Sunday when they defeated Cloughaun by 5-5 to 2-11 in the County Senior Hurling championship. The City team were hot favourites to win out the championship and their defeat by a team which was composed mostly of junior players came as a sensation to their host of followers.

The game, itself, fell far below expectations and disappointed a fairly large crowd. It was a lifeless affair with far too much tipping and tapping of the ball around. Cloughaun must have got an injection of the over-confident needle because, from the start, they played as if they had nothing to beat. However, they soon found out their mistake when the juniors forged into the lead and when Cloughaun "put on the steam" they found that they could not overhaul the men from the East.

The winners had a pull in practically every position, this being more pronounced in the defence where Jim Keogh and company proved too hot a handful for the city attack. In fact, Keogh was the star of the game and he blotted out Dermot Kelly, the Cloughaun sharpshooter. Johnny Dooley ruled the roost at centre-field and gained a pull for his side in that department. In the winners' half-back line, O'Donoghue (Doon) and T. O'Neill (South Liberties) played themselves to a standstill. Eddie Stokes started in the forward line and later reverted to the defence, where he had much the better of the argument with Ralph Prendergast. Of the Geraldines' forwards, Shanahan and Kirby showed themselves to be nippy raiders. Gerry O'Riordan, the Cork star, was a non-starter for Cloughaun because of illness and his place at right full back was taken by Purcell who played a really good game. It is doubtful if the Corkman would have performed as well. In goal, Paddy Collopy had a good first half, and stopped some real raspers, but he was not so good in the second period when he appeared to get a little excited. Colleran was always trying at centre field but he lacked support. In the forward line, Prendergast was good in patches and nearly pulled the game out of the fire for his team in the closing stages. Kelly was too well watched to be effective. Scorers for the winners were: Joyce 2-2, Stokes 1-0, Shanahan 1-2, and J. Dooley 1-1. For Cloughaun, Houlihan 1-2, Kelly 0-5, Prendergast 1-2 and Mannix 0-2 were the scorers.

Scenes At East Limerick Games 1956

Board Secretary Deplores Lack Of Discipline

Mr. Sean Cunningham, Doon, Secretary of the East Limerick Board, in his report to be presented at the Annual Convention of the Board to be held on Sunday next, at Caherconlish, Co. Limerick, refers to the decrease in the number of teams in some championships run by the Board and states: "This is a matter of grave concern and I would ask you to devote some of the time of this convention to a discussion on the ways and means whereby this decline may be arrested." He states that 26 teams took part in the various competitions and this figure showed a decrease of one team in junior hurling, four in junior football and three in minor football.

Continuing the Secretary states:

While the standard of play in all our games was well maintained, I regret to record a deterioration in discipline and sportsmanship as was evidenced at some of our venues. That spirit of friendly rivalry was sadly lacking and scenes occurred which reflect little credit on those responsible. It is deplorable that a referee should be made the victim of unworthy aspersions and assaults, merely because the result of a game was not to the liking of one side or the other.

INCREASED GATE RECEIPTS

Notable features of the balance sheet to be presented to the Convention, are that gate receipts increased by £171-5-6 over the 1954 figure and there was a surplus of £120-15-5 as compared with a loss of £36-10-7 on the previous year. The cash on hands amounts to £192-4-0.

NOMINATIONS

The following have been nominated for the official positions: Chairman, Mr. P. Clohessey, M.C.C.; Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Ml. Croker and F. Rainsford; Treasurer Mr. F. Moore; Secretary, Mr. S. Cunningham.

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"The importance of the juvenile competitions cannot be sufficiently stressed, as it is through them that our games will maintain their strength and vitality, as, with the minors, on these youthful shoulders will rest the onus of regaining our lost glory," stated Mr. Sean Cunningham in the course of his report to the annual convention of the East Limerick G.A.A. Board held on Sunday last, in the Hall, Caherconlish.

Mr. Cunningham went on to state: "We must give them guidance and encouragement and instil into them the importance of discipline and sportsmanship. Indifference here could have serious consequences. Insurbordination at any level must be eradicated at all costs. Lack of discipline and a want of loyalty to authority in the transactions of the Board are the greatest dangers to our prestige. It is noticeable that there is a growing tendency to pass hasty and unfair judgment on officials and to make their onerous work more difficult by hostile criticisms. Happily, though, it is the resort of but the very few, who invariably want the rules interpreted to suit their particular purpose. The officials are bound to administer the laws and regulations of the

Association with all the integrity and efficiency they can command, whilst, on the other hand, they are entitled to the co-operation and obedience of those under their control. The desire of the officers of the Board is to discharge their duties in an impartial manner at all times. I say they have done so in the past, and I trust they will be never lacking in the courage to do so in the future."

MOST SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

Continuing, Mr. Cunningham stated that from every aspect it will be agreed that the past season was the most successful in the history of the Board. The entire programme, which catered for sixty-one teams, was completed and their gate receipts, though a record, would have been much higher but for the appalling weather conditions. Four of their championship winners appeared in county finals, and were successful in bringing home the laurels in two grades. In addition, two teams from the division also contested the finals of the senior hurling and senior football championships. The displays of the Co. minor hurling team in the All-Ireland hurling series and eventual winning of the coveted title were also a source of gratification to East Limerick, because East Limerick had six players of outstanding merit on the Limerick team, and they had contributed in no small way to the achievement of that victory. He congratulated these boys on bringing honour to the county, the division and their parishes.

The Secretary then went on to deal with the results of the championships, in which the winners were: Junior Hurling, Pallas (ultimate winners of the county). Minor Hurling, Ahane. Juvenile Hurling, South Liberties. Hurling League, Murroe. Junior Football, Hospital. Minor Football, Ahane. Juvenile Hurling, South Liberties (ultimate county champions).

The Secretary extended thanks to the Chairman, Mr. Paddy Clohessey, T.D., who retired this year according to rule, and he thanked all who helped in making his task a pleasant one during the year.

BALANCE SHEET.

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Pallas and Doon for final

Eastern champions, Doon and Pallas, were successful in their county hurling semi-final games at Limerick on Sunday last. Pallas had a comfortable victory over Bruff to reach the junior final, while Doon were impressive in disposing of a fancied Garryspillane side in the under-21 competition.

Pallas were slow to settle down and missed many good scoring chances. Bruff had a goal from a twenty-one yards free. However, in the next minute Pallas replied with a goal, the score which put them on the road to success. Bruff tried hard to stage a comeback but had little chance against an in-form Pallas team, in which Jim Howard, Olly Dillon, Tom Creed, John Ryan and Maurice Power were to the fore. Pallas gradually came on top and built up a commanding lead for a well deserved win, and they will now meet the winners of the St. Mary's (Rathkeale) v. Monaleen game in the final.

EASY FOR DOON

Doon experienced little difficulty in scoring a decisive win over Garryspillane. Doon are defending champions and fourteen of the side which took last year's title are still eligible. They were by far the more experienced hurlers and Donie Anderson, Willie Moore, Jim Ryan, Roger Ryan, Richard Martin and P. J. Coyle were the best of a very good all-round team.

Doon held a good lead at half-time and, without being fully extended, held on in the second half for an easy victory.

CAPPAMORE WIN

Cappamore are at present in top form and they enjoyed a welcome change of luck by scoring a five points win over South Liberties in the Eastern Senior Hurling Cup quarter-final at Caherconlish last Sunday. Cappamore will meet Fedamore in the semi-final of this competition and the winners will play Pallas in the final.

Brothers Tom and Sean Ryan, who retired following Cappamore's last senior county win, came out of retirement and figured prominently in this win. Others to do well were Donie Flynn, Seamus Ryan, Oliver O'Malley and John Hayes.

South Liberties, who lined out without Pat Hartigan and the Grimes brothers, were best served by veterans John Dooley and John O'Connell, Mike Shanahan and Paddy Wade.

MINOR FINAL

Oola travel to Bruree on Sunday next to play Treaty-Sarsfields in the county minor football final. The same clubs met in last year's juvenile decider, when Oola were successful following a replay. There was very little between these sides last year and, with most of last year's teams again in action, this should be another close encounter.

Oola had an easy passage through the division and then scored a runaway victory over Camogue Rovers in the semi-final. With seven of last year's victorious team still in action, Oola will make a bold bid for their second title.

John Downey, who guarded the net for last year's juveniles, is again between the posts, and he will be fronted by captain Phil Ryan, John Mahoney and Jim Riall. Patsy Ryan is a very strong and experienced centre-half and he is flanked by two promising young players, John Ryan and Tim McGrath. Willie Moore and Joe Ryan should give Oola the edge in mid-field play, while the half-forward line of Sean Holmes, Pat Anderson and J. J. Howard have wasted few scoring chances so far. P. J. Bourke will be ready to take advantage of any slips made by the Treaty full-back, while corner-forwards John Riall and Tom Landers should also leave their mark on this game.

Before the championship began, Oola's hopes of retaining the minor title were not too high, as the general belief was that the present team could not compare with last year's winning side. However, the team has gone from strength to strength with every outing and the lads have shown vast improvement. Oola also know that Treaty-Sarsfields are in the final on merit and, while they fear the city champions, they are hopeful of bringing the minor crown to Oola for the second year in a row.

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Chairman's address

Mr. Sean Cunningham, former secretary of the Eastern and County Boards, was elected Chairman of the Eastern G.A.A. Board at Caherconlish last week. Mr. Cunningham became Secretary when the Board was formed in 1944 and he gave loyal service under five different Chairmen until he became Assistant Secretary of the County Board in 1964.

In his address, Mr. Cunningham paid tribute to the marvellous work done by former Chairman, Mr. Michael Finucane. It was a great achievement to have almost completed the fixture list as it was most essential that divisional competitions should be completed this year.

He traced the history of the eastern board and paid glowing tributes to its first chairman, the late Pat O'Reilly of Ahane. He also praised the good work done by the four other chairmen: Pat Clohessy, Thomas Rainsford, the late Sean McElligott and Michael Finucane.

He said it was most important that teams should fulfil fixtures and that clubs should co-operate with the board in the making of fixtures. He added that it was ridiculous that a club should look for a postponement because one or two star players may not be able to play, as this was the reason why some of the championships ran late.

He also spoke on the financial position of the board and showed concern at the deficit of gate receipts. The main reason for this was that the division had lost some of its best teams in the past two years as Boher, South Liberties, Doon, Pallas and Fedamore had gone senior during this period and that outside of second strings the only junior clubs were Murroe, Caherline, Ballybricken and Killeely.

Due to the loss of these teams the junior championship no longer holds the same appeal and as a result gate receipts were well down.

A motion from Doon dealing with this factor was later discussed and it suggested that the Eastern Board should run a separate championship independent of the County Board.

Mr. Cunningham said that a similar motion had also been presented by Doon to the county convention and they would have to defer the matter until the next meeting. This indeed would be a great help to the Board's financial position, but the Eastern division could not run its own championship without permission from the County Board.

Mr. Cunningham said he would do all in his power for the good of the Eastern Board and he thanked the delegates for electing him to the position. He was deeply moved at the great honour bestowed on him and hoped he would prove equal to the onerous task during the coming year.

CLOSE SEASON

The junior football final on Sunday last brought to a close another successful season in the Eastern division. Mr. Niall Sheehan, secretary, Eastern G.A.A. Board, told me: "There was a big increase in the standard in all grades but a disappointing feature is that gate receipts are down on previous years."

How did our Eastern champions fare in their bid for county honours?

Oola were the only side to win through and they deserve great praise for winning the minor football crown for the third year in a row.

Doon and Ahane were juvenile hurling and football champions, respectively, but they both failed to Herbertstown in the semi-finals.

Murroe lost to Kilmallock in the minor hurling semi-final. Ahane suffered the same fate at the hands of Garryspillane in the under-21 semi-final, while Killeely failed to Bruff in the junior hurling semi-final.

Our junior football title holders, Pallas, will be in action against Kilmallock next Sunday. Oola, winners of the under-21 football crown, will be trying to emulate the feat of their minors by winning three county titles in a row. They will probably have to wait until early next year for their semi-final game as there has been a delay in this competition.

TEAM

The following team was selected to represent the division in a minor hurling trial—D. Leah (Boher); S. Ryan (Doon); O'Shea (Murroe); J. Hourigan (Ahane); T. Butler (Cappamore); T. Wilkinson (Ballybricken); M. Kelly (Ahane); Brouder (Ahane); J. Holmes (Murroe); J. Dillon (Pallas); Mitchell (Ballybricken); T. Ryan (Doon); E. Kirby (Ballybricken); J. Heelan (Caherline); Ryan (Doon). ²⁶⁻⁴⁻⁶⁹

Reserves—M. Ryan (Ahane); J. Keogh (Fedamore); J. Hourigan (Caherline); P. Callaghan (Fedamore); P. Buckley (Caherline); P. Herbert (Ahane).

EASTERN G.A.A. ROUNDOUT GALLANT LIBERTIES

By "SETANTA"

South Liberties warmed the hearts of their supporters at the Limerick Gaelic Grounds on Sunday last in a thrill-packed county final game against Kilmallock. Liberties must be still wondering how this game ended in a draw, as they looked set for victory with ten minutes left for play.

John Dooley capped a fine display at centre-half with two brilliant points from "70s." He was flanked by two powerful wing-halves, John Ryan and Nick Butler, with the result that very little weight fell on the Liberties full-back line.

John O'Connell and Eamonn Grimes were mostly at midfield, but the latter must now regret his early efforts for goals when points were there for the taking.

Pat Hartigan, Larry Grimes and Joe Shanahan were most dangerous in an attack which missed far too many opportunities.

We heard the old story after the game that Liberties have lost their chance. But let us not forget that Liberties were a superior side on Sunday and they should confirm this in the replay.

OTHER GAMES

Fedamore failed to put in an appearance against Oola in the first round of the under-21 football championship at Caherconlish. Oola fielded a team and were awarded the game by the referee.

Treaty-Sarsfields and Camogue Rovers played a draw in the second semi-final of the minor football championship at Murroe.

NEXT SUNDAY'S GAMES

Doon and Caherline meet in the semi-final of the junior hurling championship at Murroe. The winners will play Pallas in the final.

Doon are hoping to round off a very successful year by winning the junior hurling championship. They recently defeated Caherline in the under-21 championship and the latter will be trying hard for revenge. Doon had a narrow victory on that occasion and with mostly the same players in action there should be little to choose between the sides on Sunday.

Caherline have never trained harder and they are quietly confident that they will upset the odds and go forward to play Pallas in the final.

Oola play Pallas in the semi-final of the under-21 football championship at Doon. With most of last year's successful side still available, Oola should qualify to play South Liberties or Caherline in the final.

JUVENILE FINAL

Oola play Treaty Sarsfields in the final of the Juvenile Football Championship at Kilmallock on Sunday.

The Eastern champions have been improving with every game and they will be depending mainly in the efforts of John O'Mahony, Joe Ryan, Tim McGrath, Jim and John Riall, John Ryan, Tom Landers and Sean Holmes to gain their first Co. title.

East Limerick G.A.A. Convention

IN his annual report of the East Limerick G.A.A. Board Convention which will be held at Caherconlish tonight, the Secretary Mr. Niall Sheehan, Cappamore, said that it was a most satisfactory year in every way, and sportsmanship was of a very high standard.

"The co-operation I received from club officials was very gratifying and it is worthy of note to mention that things went so smoothly in all grades of our games that we had not to call on our Appeals Committee to deal with any problem during the year. The balance sheet will show that here also we had a most successful year, with gate receipts up by 30 per cent. Twelve clubs affiliated, and a total of 83 teams were entered in the nine competitions sponsored by the Board. Seven of those competitions were completed and in under-21 hurling and football we are at the semi-final stage. Those will be played off in early spring in ample time for the inter-divisional semi-finals. The progress here was quite good in view of the fact that we had a back-log of fixtures from 1965 to get through at the beginning of the year.

Concluding his report, Mr. Sheehan said: "My only regret is that in all grades we failed to capture county honours, but looking back on the great games we witnessed during the year and the many young promising players we saw, I know that this is only a temporary lapse and that our representatives in 1967 will hold again for us our proud position in the county honours lists. Our thanks is due to the Caherline and Murroe clubs for the progress they

are making towards improving their playing fields and to our very reliable and capable referees we are indebted for once again doing a very difficult job so well and I would like to express our gratitude to the press for the publicity given to our fixtures at all times.

"To all who suffered bereavements during the past year we tender our sincere sympathy. Finally, I must say that it has been a pleasure to work with the officials of this Board and the officials of your clubs."

NOMINATIONS

All the outgoing officers of the Board have been returned unopposed except the Chairman, Mr. Michael Finucane, Boher, who will be opposed for this important position by Mr. Tom Rainsford, Murroe. Mr. Rainsford was Chairman of the Board a few years ago. The other officers returned unopposed are: President, Very Rev. Fr. J. Gilmartin, P.P., V.F., Murroe; Vice-chairman, Mr. Jimmy Ryan, Cappamore; Treasurer, Mr. Frank Moore; Secretary, Mr. Niall Sheehan, who will be entering his second year in this office.

MOTIONS

Only two motions are down for discussion and they are: That a sample copy of the playing rules in hurling and football be made available (free of charge) to all clubs (Cappamore).

That all East championships be played on the knock out system (Oola).

CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The following is the present state of the Championships in the Eastern Division:

Hurling—

Under-14 champions: Ahane.

Under-16 champions: Doon.

Minor champions: Doon.

Under-21: Doon v Murroe; winners v. South Liberties in final.

Junior: Pallas v. Doon or Caherline.

J.H. Cup: Pallas v. Fedamore or South Liberties.

Football—

Under-14 teams remaining in competition: Knockane, South Liberties, Oola, Ahane, Cappamore.

Under-16 champions: Oola.

Minor: Oola v. Caherline.

Under-21: Oola v. Pallas;

South Liberties v. Caherline.

Junior: Knockane v. South Liberties; Caherline v. Doon.

Pallas v. Ahane (semi-final).

FR. McCARTHY VISITS EASTERY BOARD

By "SETANTA" 12-3-65

Rev. D. McCarthy C.C. addressed a large gathering of delegates at a meeting of the Eastern G.A.A. Board at Caherconlish on Friday night last. He outlined his plans for the improvement of hurling and football in the country during the coming year.

He was glad that the senior championships would be played according to the old system. Junior clubs would now have another year to decide whether or not they should enter a senior team in next year's championships.

He knew that many junior clubs in the east were very enthusiastic about the change over. South Liberties and Fedamore were (in fact) prepared to affiliate senior teams this year, and it was being seriously considered by others. He advised these clubs to concentrate on team building this year, and in twelve months time they would be ready to make the decision.

Junior clubs should enter a team in the senior cup competition, which this year will be decided on the league system. They would then have three or four games against senior teams, which would give them valuable experience. Lack of competition was the big fault down through the years. Junior clubs would now have these games as well as their own junior divisional championships.

New under 21 competition

He appealed to all clubs to enter teams in the new under 21 competition. Most players after leaving minor ranks, were not immediately ready to take their place on the junior or senior team in the parish. These players were left idle for a few years, and many lost interest. The future of county teams depended on the younger players and this new championship would provide the link between minor and senior competition.

THOMOND CUP

Referring to the Thomond Cup and Medal tournament for divisional teams, Fr. McCarthy hoped the selectors would concentrate on the younger player. He wanted these to be trial games for the county teams.

SCHOOL BOARD

Fr. McCarthy mentioned that it was the aim of the President of the G.A.A. to put a hurling team in every parish and school in the country, and a hurley in the hands of every boy. The County Board, at its next meeting, would discuss the question of a school board. Hurleys would now be available at a much reduced rate for school children. His ambition was develop a new interest in hurling amongst children of all ages.

Fr. McCarthy said that he intended keeping in touch with the Divisional Boards, and he would visit them at regular intervals during the year.

The Chairman, Sean McElligott, thanked Fr. McCarthy for his address and said that he could be assured of the co-operation of the officials of the Eastern Board in the com-

Caherconlish on March 14th, when an under-21 team will play an under-25 team. After this game, a team would be selected to represent the East on the following Sunday in the Thomond Cup. These teams will be selected at a Board meeting on Tuesday night.

It was decided that draws and fixtures would also be made that night.

Eastern G.A.A. Roundabout Tribute paid to late Chairman

(By "SETANTA")

THE unexpected death, at an early age, of Mr. Sean McElligott, chairman of the Eastern Board, stunned all Gaels in the county last weekend. The Eastern Board paid him tribute by postponing all games.

Sean, who was of a quiet and unassuming disposition, was well respected by all clubs in the division. He had been associated with the Caherline Club since the early age of 16 years. He played in all grades of football and hurling with his club and was renowned for his sportsmanship. He was vice-chairman of the Eastern Board for 10 years. Last year he became chairman and was very popular with all delegates. His great work for the Gaelic Athletic Association in the county will always be remembered.

Deepest sympathy is extended to his bereaved parents and relatives. May he rest in peace.

Eastern G.A.A. Roundabout MANY TEAMS TRAVELLING OUTSIDE

(By "SETANTA")

Munster Championship time comes round for our minor and senior hurlers on Sunday next at Cork. The opponents are Waterford, who have proved to be quite a stumbling block for Limerick during the past few years. Limerick have never needed a win so badly.

There are not many who fancy Limerick's chances, as they have met with recent defeats by Cork and Galway in challenge games. The championship is a much different thing to challenge games and our lads can be expected to put more determination into next Sunday's game.

They showed by their display against Waterford in the League that there is nothing between the two counties. Limerick were only beaten by a few points that day and the backs were the complete masters of the Waterford attack. If our forwards can show improvement on Sunday, Limerick supporters will be returning from Cork in a happy mood.

AHANE v. HOLYCROSS

Many of our senior hurling and football teams are this year travelling outside of the county for challenge games in preparation for the forthcoming championships.

Ahane visited Holycross on Sunday last for a senior hurling challenge game and were only beaten by two points in a very enjoyable game. The score was 3-10 to 4-5.

Holycross were short John Doyle and Michael Maher and Ahane were without P. J. Keane and Tommy Casey.

Best for Ahane were Donal Coffey, Jimmy Hassett and John Coffey. A return game for a set of medals will be played at Newport shortly.

TOURNAMENTS GETTING POPULAR

As the bright evenings are again with us, it is almost impossible to keep track of all the tournament games which are being played. Tournaments have been increasing in popularity for the past few years, and every year we see new clubs looking for permission to run one. The usual procedure in the senior tournaments is to have two home and two visiting teams.

In the Cappamore tournament, Old Christians play Toomevara and Cappamore play Holycross. These games, which had to be postponed, should draw great crowds to Murroe.

Oola, who put up a good show in the Galbally tournament last year, have been asked to play again this year. The first rounds will be played in a fortnight's time but the draw has not yet been made. The other clubs taking part are Emly, Ardinnan and Mitchelstown.

Oola are also arranging a senior football tournament at home but plans have not yet been finalised.

BOARD MEETING

At a recent meeting of the Divisional Board, Ahane applied for a late admission to the Under-21 football championship. The Chairman told the other clubs in the competition if they wished to object they should inform him before the next meeting. He will inform the Ahane Club at the next meeting if they have been admitted.

A minor hurling team was picked to play a selection from the south at Bruff in a minor hurling trial. This game was played in unfavourable conditions on last Monday night and the eastern lads, led by a very much in form Eamonn Grimes had an easy win. After this game a south-east team was picked to play a city-west selection in the final trial.

THE LATE SEAN McELLIGOTT

The members stood in memory of the late Sean McElligott, the Chairman of the East Limerick Board, who died recently. The Rev. Chairman said that he was grieved that a young man and a devoted Gael had been taken from us. He sympathised with the family in their sad bereavement.

16-10-65

G.A.A. CEILI

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The East Limerick G.A.A. Board held their first annual ceili at the Star Ballroom, Cappamore, on Sunday night last, and the function proved to an overwhelming success, and attracted a very large influx of dancers.

The trophies and medals were presented to the club officials by Mr. Rory Kiely, chairman, Limerick Co. G.A.A. Board, who complimented the winning teams on their successes during 1939, and he also paid a special tribute to the officials of the East Board on their ceili, which was the first G.A.A. ceili to be held in Co. Limerick, and he hoped that the function would now become an annual event. Mr. Sean Cunningham, chairman, East Limerick G.A.A. Board, and Mr. Niall Sheehan, secretary, do., also spoke. Other G.A.A. officials present at the function were: Mr. Tom Boland, secretary, Limerick Co. G.A.A. Board; Mr. Jimmy Ryan, vice-chairman, East Limerick G.A.A. Board; Mr. Johnny O'Donovan, registrar, do. Music was supplied by Joe Delaney and his Ceili Band.

The following were the winners of the various competitions: Senior Hurling Cup, Fedamore; Junior Hurling Championship, Kiltelly; Under-21 Hurling championship, Ahane; Minor Hurling Championship, Murroe; Junior Football Championship, Pallas; Under-21 Football Championship, Oola; Minor Football championship, Oola.

Eastern G.A.A. Roundabout

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Chairman's address

"SETANTA"

Mr. Sean Cunningham, chairman, addressed club delegates at the annual convention of the East Limerick G.A.A. Board at Caherconlish on last Thursday week.

"I wish to welcome Mr. Rory Kiely, chairman, Limerick G.A.A., and Mr. Tom Boland, secretary, Limerick G.A.A. Board, for attending our annual convention.

I must congratulate our secretary, Mr. Niall Sheehan, and treasurer, Mr. Frank Moore, for the wonderful work they have done in the past year. This has been the greatest year in the history of the Board, so there is great credit due to them for continuing to do marvellous work under difficult conditions.

All our games were played in a good spirit of sportsmanship. We did not have enough games as the cream of our players have gone into senior ranks.

As a result our competitions and finances have suffered and without these two vital features we are going downhill. A solution will have to be found in the near future as no board can exist without finance and no club can exist without the board.

I was present at a recent finance meeting of the Board and it was the easiest finance meeting I ever attended, as it was very easy to divide what was left over after expenses had been paid. The Board cannot exist on this amount each year without terrific sacrifices from the club. Each club received only £5 this year and this possibly cannot continue. A solution must be found but whatever the solution this board must continue to function.

When this Board was formed in 1944 the gate receipts were £130 though the admission charge was only sixpence. We now have a greater number of games played and admission charges have gone up to two shillings.

The gate receipts last year were £544, which is about four times the amount collected thirty years ago, so we are back to where we started. We must make greater efforts in the coming year to solve the present problems of the board.

I must congratulate the Juvenile Board on their work during the year. I wish to warn every club about the playing of over-age players, as they can expect no mercy from me as your chairman. The youth of today will be the officials of the years to come and we must give them good example.

In reply to the present day

critics that the G.A.A. is declining, it is plain to see that it is as strong as ever. We should all realise the true value of the G.A.A. in the life of Ireland to-day. We do not want an Ireland without the G.A.A., because if the G.A.A. goes we will have very little left that is Irish.

I wish to congratulate the teams that won the various championships and wish the teams that were not successful better luck in the coming year.

Mr. Rory Kiely, chairman, Limerick G.A.A. Board, said that this was his first time attending an Eastern Convention. I congratulate the officials for the great work they have done in the past year. This division is steeped in hurling tradition and when hurling in the East was strong Limerick could always field a good county team.

Mr. Kiely also spoke on the Credit Scheme, Winter Social Activities and the appointment of a P.R.O. by the County Board. He said that further details on these matters would be given at the County Convention.

Mr. Tom Boland, secretary, Limerick G.A.A. Board, thanked the delegates for their co-operation during the past year. He congratulated the officials on the good work they were doing and hoped that this would continue in the coming year.

Mr. Frank Moore, treasurer, looked for more help from club officials with regard to ticket collecting, etc., at gates. He appealed to the younger people to assist as all the work fell on the shoulders of the same people every year.

Mr. Niall Sheehan, secretary, appealed to the delegates to give greater support to the games in the coming year.

The recent Ceili held at Cappamore was a great success, but it would have been much better if the players of the division had been present. He thanked club officials for helping to make his job easier and hoped they would continue to co-operate in the coming year.

MOTIONS

Four motions were listed, but only three were discussed, as one was withdrawn.

1. That more use be made of Saturdays for under-16 and under-14 hurling and football matches (Cappamore).

It was decided to get a list of the clubs who were prepared to play on Saturdays. A club which could not play on Saturdays would not be forced to play on that day.

2. That a gate be held for all

matches (Cappamore).

This was ruled out of order as a gate must be held for matches to make them official.

3. That a Fixtures Committee be appointed (Oola).

This motion was also out of order as the Eastern Board has a Fixtures Committee.

After a lengthy discussion on this matter it was decided to make a greater effort to get some of the less important competitions played off as soon as possible.

EASTERN G.A.A. ROUNABOUT: 14.1.74

Best year for division

GATES EXCEED £3,000

"1973 was a great year for this Board," said chairman, Mr. Jim Ryan, when he addressed delegates at the annual convention at Caherconlish on last Monday night. "We achieved a great deal," added Mr. Ryan, "as all our championships were completed in time and the gate receipts totalled over £3,000."

"A record number of teams took part in our competitions and to get the programme completed we had to have the co-operation of the clubs. We also cleared off a backlog of matches and as we now have a clean sheet we can make a very happy start to 1974. I wish to thank the clubs for co-operating so well. The board officials were determined to complete the programme and if any clubs were offended when the push was put on, I am sure they will understand that we took the right action."

BOHER CONGRATULATED

"Boher deserve a special word of congratulation as they were the only club to bring a county title back to this division in the past year. This was a just reward for their years of hard work, which often brought disappointment. I wish them the best of luck in senior ranks in the coming year."

LEADERSHIP

"South Liberties gave great leadership to the county team and I was sorry to see them lose their county crown. This division gave six men to the successful Limerick senior hurling panel and I hope these men can repeat the act and give Limerick the All Ireland title for the first time in successive years. All concerned with this team deserve the highest praise and to the selectors three of whom came from this division, congratulations for a job well done."

SPORTSMANSHIP

"The majority of our games were played in a sporting manner, but we had a few exceptions. We did take the necessary steps to let our patrons know that this attitude would not be tolerated, and we hope any of these acts will not be repeated this year."

BAD PITCHES

"The condition of some of our pitches for important games left a lot to be desired. We will have to take a serious look at this problem, and even though the weather was unkind on occasions, a greater effort could have been made."

SCOR

"Scor '73 was a great success and I am told that all clubs are taking part this year. We have a duty to do our best, as we have a very important part to play in preserving our national heritage. We should all be very proud of our traditional music, song and dancing. Those who run socials and dances should

BORD NA NOG

"The hard working officials of Bord na nOg did a great job. It was a big disappointment to them, however, when only four clubs were represented at the recent Juvenile Board Convention. Clubs should take a much more serious approach, as they have a special duty to the youth of their parishes."

"The Juvenile Talent Competitions were a great success, and I would like to congratulate the Doon question time team and the Cappamore ballad group, who won Munster titles at Mallow during the week and thus qualified for the All-Ireland finals at Clara in the near future."

REFEREES

"A word of thanks to our very efficient referees, who did an excellent job at our games."

"Our press officer also did a very good job and gave excellent coverage to games and meetings."

"I also want to thank the proprietor of the Big Tree, Caherconlish, who placed his fine premises at our disposal for meetings."

"A word of thanks to stewards and gatemens, and last, but not least, to my fellow Board officers for a job well done."

"I wish all the Gaels of the division the best of luck in 1974."

VICE-CHAIRMAN

There was then a contest for

the position of vice-chairman, which resulted as follows:

Eddie Wade (South Liberties), 41; Sean Cunningham (Doon), 36; Jim Kirby (Murreoe), 31.

Mr. Wade and Mr. Cunningham were elected.

UNOPPOSED

The other officials were returned unopposed, so that the 1974 Board is as follows:—

President, Very Rev. Canon Gilmartin, P.P.

Chairman, Mr. Jim Ryan; vice-chairmen, Mr. Eddie Wade, Mr. Sean Cunningham; treasurer, Mr. Frank Moore; registrar, Mr. John O'Donovan; secretary, Mr. Jackie McGrath.

MOTIONS

There were lively discussions on some of the motions, and these will be dealt with in detail next week.

SCOR NA NOG

Congratulations to the members of the Doon Question Time team—Larry McGrath, John Cummins and Michael O'Donnell, on winning the Munster Final of the Juvenile Talent Competition at Mallow.

Also, to the Cappamore Ballad Group, Chrissie and Marian Ryan, Breda Mooney and Mary Campbell on their great success at the same venue.

The All-Ireland finals will be held at Clara, Co. Offaly on Saturday, February 2nd.

UNDER 17 FOOTBALL TRIAL 9-11-74

The following players have been selected to represent East Limerick in an under seventeen football trial against the South on Saturday, 9th November, in Croom: Tom Ryan, Pat Heuston, Willie Godfrey, Pat Enright, Willie Mahony (Oola); Larry McGrath, Eamonn Maher (Doon); Gerry Landers (Murreoe-Boher); Willie Hayes, Eddie Hayes, Sean Malley (Pallas); Pat Creamer, Pat Ryan, Dan Quinn (Knockane), Kevin Hanley (Ballybricken); Sean Og Herbert, Gerard Mescall, Eamonn Mescall, Frank Kelly, Richard Roche (Ahane), with additional players from other clubs welcome.

The trial arranged for Doon on Saturday last fell through, as only Doon Knockane, Oola, Pallas and Murreoe-Boher players turned up. It is hoped that there will be sufficient players present to represent the East in Saturday's match.

Secretary refers to lack of referees

IN his report to the Eastern Convention, which will be held at Caherconlish on Tuesday night next, Jan. 21, the secretary, Mr. Jackie McGrath, speaks about the increasing problem of the lack of referees. "I wish to thank all our referees for their faithful service during the year.

The following is the complete text of Mr. McGrath's report:—

A chairde Gael—Again it is my privilege to present the report of your Board for the year just passed. I am happy to report that again we almost completed our programme. A few games remain to be played—re-play of Senior Hurling Cup Final and a couple of senior football cup games. Despite many setbacks and inclement weather conditions we completed our championships and winners were as follows:

S.H.—Doon (winners), Pallas (runners-up).

S.F.—Oola (winners), Caherline (runners-up).

J.H.—Caherline (winners), Ahane (runners-up).

J.F.—Oola (winners), Fedamore (runners-up).

U.21H.—Doon (winners), Cappamore (runners-up).

U.21 F.—Oola (winners).

M.H.—Doon (winners), Murroe (runners-up).

M.F.—Ahane (winners), Oola (runners-up).

J.H.L.—Ahane (winners), Ballybricken (runners-up).

S.H. Cup — Doon and Ahane played a draw.

S.F. Cup—Unfinished.

Three times champions South Liberties failure to field a team against Doon in the semi-final robbed the S.H. Championship of much of its interest and it was not until after a prolonged Boardroom battle that Doon and Pallas met at Caherconlish on 6th October, to decide the destination of the title. After a fine sporting encounter Doon took the title for the first time, but only after a last quarter rally by Pallas that all but brought them victory. Both teams had to go to Bruff on the following Sunday to play the quarter finals. Pallas failed by four points. Doon and Adare played an exciting draw, but on the following Sunday, Adare were winners by two points and so our division, as in the previous year was without representatives in the closing rounds of the Co. championships.

Caherline had swept aside all opposition in the junior hurling championship and it came as no surprise when they decisively beat Ahane in the Divisional Final and qualified for the Co. final at the expense of the Western representatives. Glenroe were Caherline's opponents in the final at Kilmallock. Our representatives never showed the form they were capable of and Glenroe took the title in a fine

the J.F. final, but were later to lose on an objection.

The lateness in completing our championships has been strongly criticised at Co. Board meetings. While there wasn't much anybody could have done about it in 1974, a much earlier finish could be made to our competitions and it should be the aim of everybody to complete our programme as per the Bye-Laws. Conditions such as prevailed when our S.H. representatives played their quarter finals do not suit any team. Stewarding and preparation of our playing fields is still the subject of much complaint. There is much room for improvement in the cutting and lining and erection of nets at our venues.

I wish to thank all our referees for their faithful service during the year. Something must be done to recruit young men to the whistle. The scarcity of referees is fast becoming more and more of a problem, not alone in this county but in others as well. The following deserve our sincere thanks: Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell (Big Tree), for accommodating our meetings and their courtesy at all times, those who helped as Gate-men and ticket sellers, the Press of the county, and in particular, writer of "Eastern Roundabout".

Our County Board officials gave me every co-operation and were ready and willing at all times to give help and advice when needed.

Our Central Council representative, Sean O Connail, steps down this year after a lifetime of service to the Association. One of the most respected officials in the county, his resignation is certainly the end of an era. It is our sincere hope that he will be around for many years to counsel and advise in the affairs of the Association in the county.

I wish to thank my fellow

officers of the Board for their help and co-operation.

Our chairman Seamus O Riain, retires as per rule, having given three years of excellent service to the East Limerick Board. Under his chairmanship, the Board made steady progress and enjoyed in 1973 its best year since its formation.

To all who suffered bereavements in 1974, our sincerest sympathy. Mass for the deceased Gaels of the division will be celebrated in the Parish Church, Caherconlish, on the evening of convention, at 7.30. Club members from all the clubs in division are earnestly requested to attend.

Finally, I take this opportunity to wish all the Gaels in the division a happy 1975.

Sean Mac Craith, Runai.
SCOR '74

Scor '74 was the most successful to date. Semi-finals at Caherconlish and Murroe were patronised by large crowds and the attendance at the final, in the Parkway Motel, was the largest yet. The standard of competition was exceptionally high. The success of the competitions was due in no small way to the co-operation of the clubs and their competitors. Our thanks to the proprietor of 'The Big Tree', Caherconlish; Murroe Hall committee, management of the Parkway Motel, the adjudicators and all who helped in any way to make the competitions a success. The finals of Scor '75 will take place at the Oyster Ballroom, Dromkeen, on Wednesday, Jan. 29.

OOLA A.G.M.

The annual general meeting of Oola G.A.A. will now be held on Monday next, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m.

CHANGE OF VENUE

The second semi-final of Scor '75 will now be held in Cappamore this Friday night, Jan. 17, in the Community Centre, as the Muintir na Tire Hall, Murroe, is not available.

The Minor Hurling Championship aroused unusual interest. Near neighbours Cappamore, Doon, Murroe, together with South Liberties, reached the semi-finals. A record crowd for a M.H. game, on a sunny July evening, at Caherconlish, saw Cappamore and Doon play what many thought was the game of the year, before Doon emerged winners of a game that reflected the highest credit on winners and losers alike. The second semi-final was no less exciting. After Murroe had looked as if they would win easily South Liberties made it a most exciting finish. In the final Doon overcame Murroe, but only after a most entertaining game. After qualifying for the Co. final at the expense of Ballingarry, Doon were beaten by "The Stakers" by the minimum margin, in what was the most exciting minor Co. final for years. Doon and Oola retained theirrrr 21 hurling and football titles, but both failed to win County titles. In hurling, Doon were no match for Ballingarry, while Oola had to give best to St. Senan's.

Oola continue to dominate the Eastern S.F. scene, but a new football came on the scene in 1974. Caherline proved the surprise packet of the competition, ousting Pallas and South Liberties, to reach the final against champions Oola, at Doon. Into the second half it was anybody's game before the conceding of an unusual penalty turned the game in Oola's favour. Caherline can feel proud of the year's achievements despite their setback in the Co. J.H. final.

Ahane took the M.F. title, but they too failed at the quarter final stage.

In the new J.H.L. Ahane beat Ballybricken—a fine achievement by Ahane, considering that they also have quite a useful senior team, as they proved in the last game of 1974, when they were unlucky to be held to a draw by Doon in the Senior Cup final. The replay early in the new year is a game to look forward to.

Fedamore defeated Oola in

EASTERN G.A.A. ROUNABOUT:

Eddie Wade is elected chairman

Mr. Eddie Wade, a member of the South Liberties club, is the new chairman of the East Limerick G.A.A. Board. He was elected to this position at the 1975 Board Convention, which was held in Caherconlish on Tuesday, January 21st. The other contestants for the chair were: John O'Donovan (Oola), and John Finucane (Boher). The following was the result of the count: Eddie Wade, 37; John O'Donovan, 17; John Finucane, 15.

Mr. Wade, in a short address, thanked the clubs who nominated and voted for him. He paid a special tribute to the candidates who opposed him and added that there were no better friends in the division. He hoped to have the co-operation of all clubs and was also hopeful that 'the year ahead would be a successful one.

John O'Donovan and John Finucane then congratulated the new chairman on his election.

VICE-CHAIRMAN

There were three candidates for the position of vice-chairman, and the following was the result of the ballot: Jim Kirby, Murroe, 49; James Ryan, Cappamore, 40; Sean Cunningham, Doon, 37. Mr. Kirby and Mr. Ryan were deemed elected.

TREASURER

The election for the position of treasurer was not near as exciting, and resulted in a wide margin of victory for the outgoing treasurer, Frank Moore. Vincent Byrnes, South Liberties, had also been nominated, and the count resulted as follows: Frank Moore, 54; Vincent Byrnes, 15. Mr. Moore is to be congratulated, as the year ahead will be his 21st year in office.

RETURNED UNOPPOSED

The outgoing secretary, Mr. Jackie McGrath, returned unopposed, as Mr. Niall Sheehan, Cappamore, who was also nominated, did not seek election.

The outgoing registrar, Mr. John O'Donovan, Oola, was also returned unopposed, as the other candidate, Mr. Sean Rowsome, South Liberties, withdrew.

OFFICERS

The following are the board officials for 1975: President, Very Rev. Canon Gilmartin, P.P.; chairman, Mr. Eddie Wade; vice-chairmen, Mr. Jim Kirby, Mr. Jim Ryan; treasurer, Mr. Frank Moore; registrar, Mr. John O'Donovan; secretary, Mr. Jackie McGrath.

JIM RYAN'S ADDRESS

Before the election of officers, Mr. Jim Ryan, the outgoing chairman, addressed the delegates:

"The past year was a very successful one for the board," said Mr. Ryan, "and apart from a few cup games, we completed our programme." Mr. Ryan continued. "This would not have been possible without the good co-operation which we received from most clubs.

"There were a few occasions, however, when we did not see eye to eye with some clubs. I hope and I'm sure in fact that they have learned from any mistakes they may have made in the past and that they will give their full co-operation in the future.

EXPENSES

each year with the increasing costs of transport and hurleys. It was not a very successful year financially but we do not measure success in this manner.

"Most games were played in a good sporting manner but the Board did have to impose a few suspensions. This had to be done as there is no room for rough tactics or dirty play in the G.A.A.

"I wish to congratulate the winners of all the competitions, and though no county successes came our way, I hope this will be rectified in the coming year. I would also like to thank all those who took part in the Scor competitions but it was noticeable that some clubs were not putting the effort they should into it.

BORD NA nOG

Bord na nOg had another successful year.

I wish to thank my fellow officers for their co-operation, County Board officials, referees, stewards, gatemen and all who helped run the board.

Finally, I would like to thank all the clubs who gave me an opportunity to be your chairman for the past three years. I did my best for my term of office, and I hope that I fulfilled the promises I made three years ago.

My final wish is that the year ahead will be a good one for the East Limerick Board and that our county team will regain the McCarthy Cup.

PASSED

1. That a junior football league be played on the same lines that the present junior hurling league is played on.

2. That the board secretary's expenses be increased to cover rising costs. (This was referred to the Finance Committee).

3. That a referees' course be held over the closed season.

4. That the senior hurling championship be run on a winner-loser basis.

5. That no championship be played on the league system.

6. That a score board be erected at Caherconlish.

7. That the senior cup be run on a league system.

LOST

Amongst the motions defeated were:-

1. That the East Board supply balls for all hurling matches.

2. That the chairman be notified before any game is called off.

BALANCE SHEET

The assets of the board at 31st December, 1974, were: Cash at bank, after providing for all outstanding cheques, £1,308, and investment in G.A.A. Club Development Scheme, £100, making total assets of £1,408. After deducting therefrom the liabilities for accrued expenses, amounting to £275, the net cast reserves of the board were £1,133, which represents the balance at credit of the capital account at 31st December, 1974.

BOARD MEETING

A meeting of the East Limerick Board, which will deal with transfers, regrading, affiliations, etc., will be held in Caherconlish on next Monday night, February

14-16 HURLING TRIAL-1975

The following team has been selected to represent the division in a senior hurling trial at Dromcollogher on Sunday next: Paul Kennedy (Ahane), Mike McLoughlin (Kilteely - Dromkeen), Pat Hartigan (South Liberties), Dave Conway (Fedamore), Mike Grimes (South Liberties), John Byrnes (Ahane), Tom Clohessy (Fedamore), Eamonn Grimes (South Liberties), John Quinlan (Doon), Bernard Berkerry (Ahane), Joe McKenna (South Liberties), Sean Condon (Fedamore), Denis O'Sullivan (South Liberties), John McLoughlin (Doon), Roger Ryan (Doon). Subs.: Joe Grimes, Walter Shanahan (South Liberties), Matt Ahearne Sean Kelly (Ahane), Sean Brouder (Boher), Liam O'Brien (Cappamore), Pat Redfern (Kilteely-Dromkeen).

Players from Pallas were not considered as they are in action in the Intermediate football final.

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GUINNESS BOOK OF RECORDS

The fare at Caherconlish may not have been too exciting on Sunday, but there was a very unusual fact concerning both sides. There was a father and son on each team. David Garvey, snr., at right corner-back and his son, David, at right corner-forward for Ballybricken. In opposition on the Liberties side were Pat Shanahan, snr., in goals and his son, Pat, at centre-forward.

Both Pat Shanahan and David Garvey have given outstanding service to their clubs and it is a great example to the younger players to see them still going strong.

EAST LIMERICK G.A.A.:

Jackie McGrath's report for Convention

THE ANNUAL Convention of the East Limerick G.A.A. Board will be held at Boher on Wednesday night next at 8 o'clock. The following is the text of Eastern Board secretary, Mr. Jackie McGrath's report:-

"It is again my privilege to present to you my report for 1978. It was again a satisfactory year - a record number of games played and gate receipts highest since the foundation of the board. Sportsmanship was of a very high standard and club co-operation excellent. Score continued to draw big crowds and the standard of competition was the highest yet.

Championship winners and runners-up:-

S.H. - South Liberties (Kilteely-Dromkeen).

S.F. - South Liberties (Oola).

J.H. - Boher (Murroe).

J.F. - Fedamore (Kilteely-Dromkeen).

Under 21 H. - Cappamore (Doon).

Under 21 F. - Ahane (Pallas).

M.H. - Doon (South Liberties).

M.F. - Fedamore (Oola).

S.H.C. - South Liberties (Fedamore).

J.F.L. - Kilteely-Dromkeen (Fedamore).

J.H.C.L. - Boher (Murroe).

THIRD COUNTY TITLE

South Liberties continue to dominate the hurling scene. They were not troubled in once again taking the Eastern Championship and then going on to take their third county title this decade. That there is a yawning gap in standards was borne out by the fact that South Liberties took the 1978 S.H.L. without four of their best players. Players and officials deserve our congratulations and best wishes for the inter-county championship in 1979.

Boher to the fore

Boher took the junior hurling title from near neighbours, Murroe, in a final that was a credit to all who took part in it. Played on a day with the All-Ireland S.F. final on television, a fine crowd watched a magnificent game. It was anybody's game for most of the hour and the real winner at Caherconlish that September afternoon was the game of hurling. Referee, John Sheehan, contributed his share to a great occasion.

FINE TEAM

Cappamore won the under 21 hurling title with a fine young side that were a good deal better than any opposition in the division.

WALK-OVERS

The minor hurling championship was robbed of a deal of interest by the failure of Cappamore and Pallas to affiliate teams and Ahane having to concede a walk-over to Doon. The latter retained their title, but had to give best to Cloughaun after an exciting drawn game.

CONCERN

The under age hurling competitions minor and under 21 are giving cause for concern and I would earnestly appeal to club officials to pay more attention to the young hurler.

SENIOR DOUBLE

South Liberties took the senior football championship from Oola, both of them going out of the championship proper at a later stage. Oola, for long the football stronghold of the division, did not figure in the winners lists.

We look forward to a return of the football form that once made Oola a force in every grade.

FEDAMORE DOUBLE

Fedamore took the J.F. title for the second time, but again failed in their bid for county honours. They, too, took the minor football championship, but had to give best at county championship proper. Congratulations to the winners at all grades and to the losers best wishes for success in the future.

REFEREES

On your behalf, I thank sincerely all the referees. Without them we could not carry on, and I would appeal once more for the backing of all club officials that any interference with them by the mob will be stamped out by fines, suspensions or both.

Sincere thanks to all club officials in the division - you gave every co-operation in 1978, otherwise, the heavy programme could not be completed.

TOP-CLASS FIELDS

Fields in the division were well prepared in most cases. Our

principal venue, Caherconlish, was at all times in fine condition and for this I thank the Caherline fields committee and John Flavin did an excellent job.

Stewarding has always been a problem, particularly on big days. I am very grateful to the Limerick Civil Defence Unit for the excellent assistance on the day of the S.H. final.

GOOD RECEPTION

As a result of the passing of a motion a few years ago, that board meetings rotate among the clubs, meetings were held in almost every parish in the division. We are very grateful for the great reception we got everywhere we went.

PRESS

The board are indebted to the Press of the county - David Quirke for his weekly review - Seamus O Ciallaigh and Harry Greensmith.

FIRST YEAR IN OFFICE

My thanks to our County Board officials, my fellow officers, particularly Sean O Donabhain in his first year in office had things moving all the time and was responsible not alone for the completion of the year's programme, but a backlog of league games as well. He deserves our congratulations.

BEREAVEMENTS

Sincere sympathy to all Gaels bereaved in 1978. Last year our treasurer, Frank Moore, had to miss the Convention because of a family bereavement. A few weeks ago, Mrs. Moore received the bad news of the unexpected death of her sister in England. On your behalf, I extend to the Moores sincere sympathy.

Mass for the deceased Gaels of the division in Boher Church at 7.30 p.m. on the evening of the Convention, Wednesday, January 24th.

SENIOR CUP

The following games in the senior hurling cup will be played on Sunday next.

Doon meet Caherline at 1.45 p.m. and Cappamore play Kilteely-Dromkeen at 3 p.m., both these games having been fixed for Doon.

At Caherconlish: Ahane take on South Liberties at 1.45 and this will be followed by a clash between Fedamore and Boher at 3 p.m.

TRAGEDY

Two games were arranged for Caherconlish on Sunday last. Pallas defeated South Liberties in the opening game but there was a tragic occurrence as the Ahane and Kilteely-Dromkeen teams took the pitch for the

Hurling begins

BOARD MEETING

A meeting of the East Limerick Board was held at Ballyneety, on last Monday night. The chairman paid tribute to the late Jackie McGrath and the clubs for the way in which they paid their final tributes to him and thanked the Doon club for the arrangements made.

Votes of sympathy were passed to the relatives of the late Jackie McGrath, Very Rev. Canon Punch, Christy Ring Tim Ryan, Pallasgrian; Tim Foley, Ballyneety; Tom Ryan, Brittas; Pat McCarthy, Bohermore and to the Fitzgerald family, Caherline.

Secretary

Mr. Sean Cunningham, Doon was appointed Secretary of the Board for the remainder of the year. There is little need to mention Sean's vast years of experience and clubs should be very pleased to see him volunteer to take on the job again.

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and he was dead on admission to hospital. Sympathy is extended to his wife, sons, daughters, other relatives and friends.

Due to these tragic circumstances the game was called off. Fedamore defeated Caherline in the other cup game at Caherline.

BORD NA nOG

A meeting of the Bord na nOg will be held at Caherconlish on Monday, Feb. 13, at 8.15 p.m.

Top ranking officials of the G.A.A., Derry Mannix of Munster G.A.A. and John Clifford, Co. Youth Officer, will attend. Each club's Bord na nOg officials are requested to attend and any others interested will be more than welcome.

The agenda will include affiliations, draws, etc.

SOUTH LIBERTIES G.A.A.

The following officials were elected at the A.G.M. of the above club. President, Michael Croker; chairman, Patrick Shanahan; vice-chairman, Richard Power; sec., Vincent Byrne; assistant sec., Tom Toomey; registrar, Tom Toomey; joint treasurers, William O'Connell, Walter Shanahan; P.R.O., John Keogh.

Hurling selectors: Eamonn Dooley, Eddie Wade, Michael Marrinan.

Football selectors: Pat Wade, Eamonn Dooley, John Keogh.

Captains with vice-captains in brackets:

S.H. - Denis O'Sullivan (Pat Hartigan).

S.F. - Joe Grimes (James Moynihan).

J.H. - John Cooney (B. Clifford).

J.F. - William O'Connell (Tom Corry).

U.21 H. - Michael Butler (Michael O'Brien).

U.21 F. - John Keane (Michael Byrne).

Juvenile club officers: chairman, Donnelly; sec.,

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Eddie Wade, Chairman of the East Limerick G.A.A. Board, presenting Frank Moore with an inscribed silver salver in recognition of his 21 years service as treasurer of the East Board. Also in picture is Jackie McGrath, secretary.

Chairman's address

MR. JOHN O'Donovan, chairman, East Limerick G.A.A. Board, addressed a large attendance of delegates at the annual East Limerick GAA Board Convention at Boher on last Tuesday night.

Eddie Wade and registrar, Mr. Richard Laffan.

MOTIONS

There was a lengthy discussion on motions and these will be discussed next week.

SCOR SEMI-FINALS

The second Scor semi-finals will be held at Cappamore on this Friday night, January 25th. The finals will be held at the same venue on Sunday, February 3rd.

The next board meeting is on Friday, February 1.

"This has been another very successful year for the board and I wish to congratulate all the clubs who took part in the championships. There has to be losers as well as winners and the turn of the losers may come this year," said Mr. O'Donovan.

CHAMPIONS OOLA

"I wish to congratulate my own club, Oola, for bringing the senior football championship to the East. They put a lot of effort into their preparation, deserved every bit of their success and were a credit to the division.

"Minor hurling champions, Doon, also deserve special praise. They had a great win in the county championship making up for their narrow defeat the previous year. Another great boost for the Doon club was the success of their side in the newly inaugurated junior B championship.

SENIOR HURLING

"This championship was very keenly contested and South Liberties pulled it off yet again. This time they did it without the services of Pat Hartigan and I would like to wish Pat make a complete recovery from his injury and a welcome return to his club and county colours.

DOUBLE FOR MURROE

"Murroe proved themselves the kingpins in the junior hurling grade, by winning the championship and league. They were a little unlucky to lose out to the eventual county champions on a pitch that was not conducive to good hurling.

"Another club to enjoy a fair measure of success was Ahane, who did well in the under 21 football championship, and the same club did well against Thomond College in the senior football quarter final.

"Pallas had a welcome change of luck and played very well to win the junior football championship.

INCIDENTS

"Sportsmanship in general was very good but a few of our games were marred by incidents. I wish to make an appeal to team mentors not to incite their players to acts of aggression.

"Punctuality is also of the utmost importance as here we have a special duty to the paying public. Games should always start on time and let us hope they do so in the coming year.

REFEREE PROBLEM

"At times, we had our problems with referees. I wish to thank them sincerely for all they have done and I hope to see more joining their ranks. Their is a scarcity of referees and clubs should encourage some of their members to help out with this problem.

PITCHES

"The fields were not always well prepared byt I must exclude Caherconlish from these remarks as their pitch was always in excellent condition. I appeal to clubs not to give any walk-overs and if they cannot field a team it is vital that they give timely notice to the board

unopposed re-election were vice chairmen, Mr. Jim Kirby and Mr.

SCOR WINNERS

"I wish to congratulate all the Scor winners and especially the Pallas set dancers. A special word of thanks to all the clubs for the great hospitality shown when board meetings were held on their premises.

"A word of thanks to the press for the great coverage given to our games during the year.

CLUB HISTORY

"We are now approaching the eighties and clubs must look to the future. It is the cherished dream of every club to own its own pitch but this aim may not now be realised. I wish to appeal to every club to write and publish a detailed club history and I would like to see a special award being given for the best one.

LATE MACKIE McGRATH

Mr. O'Donovan was almost moved to tears when he spoke about his personal friend, the late Jackie McGrath. "I wish to endorse the remarks of Mr. Sean Cunningham, who spoke very highly of Jackie. He was a very dear friend to me and his passing was a tremendous blow to me. He was one of the best workers the association has ever known and was a great loss to his family and to the GAA."

Others present to pay glowing tributes to the late secretary were Central Council representative, Mr. Padraig O'Riain; vice chairman, Eddie Wade; treasurer, Mr. Frank Moore and county secretary, Tom Boland.

Mr. O'Donovan concluded by thanking all his fellow officials for their great co-operation and wished all clubs a successful 1980.

SELECTION OF OFFICERS

As stated in last week's column there was a surprise announcement by Mr. O'Donovan when he said he was retiring from the chair after two years in office. This position then became vacant as there was no other nominee. Clubs were then asked to forward nominations and a new chairman will be elected on Friday, 1st February, when the meeting will also deal with affiliations, transfers, etc. Mr. O'Donovan then defeated Mr. Michael Weekes and Mr. Brendan Crehan in an election for the post of secretary.

BALANCE SHEET

There was a lively debate before the adoption of the balance sheet. Prominent in the discussions were Caherline delegates, Jim Flavin and Pat Hourigan, who were mainly concerned with club fines and field rents.

GUESTS

Guests in attendance were Mr. Tom Boland, secretary of the county board, who apologised for the absence of chairman, Mr. Rory Kiely, and congratulated the board and all the officers for the their great effort. He also paid a special tribute to Frank Moore for his wonderful dedication as treasurer.

Mr. Jimmy Hickey, Ciste Gael, asked all clubs to seriously consider getting involved in the scheme. He was willing to supply literature to all interested parties.

Mr. John Naughton, county youth officer, congratulated all the under age teams in the division. He would like to see a primary schools board being formed and would do all he could to help achieve this. These boards were working very well in other parts of the county.

Central Council representative, Mr. Padraig O'Riain, gave a very detailed account of available grants and moneys due to players who were injured.

UNOPPOSED

Mr. Frank Moore, treasurer, thanked all the clubs for returning him unopposed. This will be my twenty-fifth year in office and I look forward once again to your co-operation.

Others to thanks clubs for their

CHAIRMAN RESIGNS AND IS ELECTED SECRETARY

There was an unexpected move at the East Limerick G.A.A. convention at Boher last Tuesday night. The outgoing chairman, Mr. John O'Donovan, who had been returned unopposed, resigned his position to contest the post of secretary, which had become vacant.

There were two other candidates and this was the only election at the convention. The voting resulted as follows:- John O'Donovan, 38 pts; Michael Weekes, 13 votes; Brendan Crehan, 12 votes.

Mr. O'Donovan then thanked the clubs who nominated him and the delegates who supported him. He was congratulated by both Mr. Michael Weekes and Mr. Brendan Crehan who assured him of their continued support.

A full report of the convention will appear in next week's column.

The full list of officials for the coming year is:- president, Very Rev. Canon Gilmartin, P.P.; Mr. Sean Cunningham, chairman; To be elected. Nominations for this position close on Tuesday, January 22nd; vice-chairman, Mr. James Kirby (unopposed); Mr. Eddie Wade (unopposed); treasurer, Mr. Frank Moore (unopposed); registrar, Mr. Richard Laffan, (unopposed).

All the clubs were well represented and the following guests were in attendance:- Mr. Padraig O'Riain, Central Council Representative; Mr. Tom Boland, Co. Sec., Mr. James Hickey, Ass., Sec., County Board; Mr. John

Naughton, County Youth Officer

East Limerick G.A.A.

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CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

The following is the address of Chairman, Mr. Eddie Wade, to the East Board Convention at An Teach, Cloverfield, on Monday night:

"First of all on behalf of the East Board I would like to welcome here tonight the County Board Officials and all you club delegates. Tonight is a historic occasion for this division, in that this is the first time our Convention has been held in Cloverfield and I would like to thank the Killeely Club for their invitation to An Teach.

This has been an unusual year, in that our East Senior Final has yet to be played, but it has always been said that success has its price, and, due in a small way to weather conditions, but mainly to the outstanding achievement of the Limerick Senior Hurling team in reaching the finals of both the National League and the All-Ireland Championships, our final had to be postponed. I congratulate all concerned and wish them just a little bit more success in the coming twelve months.

HALL OF FAME

At this stage, I would like to congratulate two men from this division. During the year both my clubman, Joe McKenna, and my good friend, Mick Mackey, received All-Star and Hall of Fame awards respectively. I am sure that you will agree with me when I say that this Division is proud of these men, and that seldom were awards more richly deserved.

GREAT EXAMPLE

I now wish to welcome Boher to the fray of senior hurling. I congratulate them on winning the County Junior Championship after what must have been one of the most exciting County Finals ever played in any county. The hurling skills which they displayed were second to none, and above all else, their determination and dedication to training was an example to all other clubs in this Division.

I would, furthermore, like to congratulate all the other clubs in East Limerick who, while they may not have won any county titles, still represented this Division with distinction in both hurling and football. During the year past I believe that the sportsmanship shown by all clubs was higher than I have ever seen. For this I again

would like to congratulate you and I hope that for the year coming this standard will be maintained.

HANDBALL

I now want to appeal to you for a determined effort for the promotion of Handball in this Division. And, indeed, I am greatly encouraged by clubs such as Caherconlish and Bohermore in this respect.

DISAPPOINTING SCOR

The next aspect of our affairs that I wish to deal with is the Scor Competition and here I am afraid I must sound a disappointing note. This Division has always been to the forefront in the Scor Competitions, but judging by both the attendance and the participation of clubs at this year's Scor I feel that all the clubs are not making the effort that they should. I now appeal to you to rectify this.

REFEREES

As Chairman of this Board there are many people to whom I have to thank and amongst these people are the referees. These men have an unenviable job and are often the subject of very unfair criticism. To the referees who officiated at all our matches during the year, I say Thank you, and I hope that clubs will continue with their efforts to recruit more.

BOARD OFFICIALS

I would like to thank my fellow Officers in the East Board for their work and effort during the year. Again I appeal to all clubs and delegates for co-operation, and if we have this goodwill, then the affairs of East Limerick will run smoothly.

I would also like to thank all gatemens and stewards who officiated during the year and I hope that in the coming twelve months we will be able to rely on your services again.

Finally, I would like to thank all members of the press, and in particular, D. Quirke, whose contribution is so necessary for the future of our games.

CLUB HISTORY

I wish to congratulate Doon on an excellent club history, and particularly Tom O'Brien, for all the time he devoted to producing this great work. I'm sure that lots of

other clubs will be following the Doon example in the near future.

I also wish a complete recovery to a player from this parish, Mike O'Loughlin, who suffered a serious injury in the playing fields during the year.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, I appeal to all the youth of this Division to become involved in the affairs of the Association, either through participation or administration. The future of the G.A.A. rests firmly with you and your continued involvement in East Limerick will ensure that this Division rightly remains one of the cornerstones of the G.A.A. in Limerick.

REPORT

A report of the other happenings at Convention will appear next week.

Guest speakers were: County Chairman, Mr. Rory Kiely; Assistant County Secretary, Mr. Jim Hickey; County P.R.O., Mr. Sean Murphy; County Chairman Bord na nOg, Mr. John Naughton, and South Board Chairman, Mr. Pat Murnane.

East Convention shortly

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No opposition for Wade

THE East Limerick Convention will be held in Caherelly on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1982. The nominations for the official positions are:

Chairman, Eddie Wade, outgoing.

Vice-chairmen (2): Jim Kirby (outgoing); Jim Ryan, Sean Cunningham.

Registrar: D. Laffan, outgoing. Treasurer: Frank Moore, outgoing.

Secretary, John O'Donovan, outgoing.

The motions listed for consideration are:

That the senior hurling championship be played on the league system. - Killeely-Dromkeen.

That a junior player at the start off the year may play senior without losing junior status. - Boher.

That teams defeated in the first round of the East Championship cannot win that championship but go on to meet the losers of the East Final for the right to a quarter final position in the county championship - Cappamore.

Referee solely responsible in declaring pitches playable or unplayable to be accompanied by club officials and if needs be by the East Board officials. - Cappamore.

That a county senior football league be played during the period, March 1 to June 1, 1982. - Oola.

That there be a stated maximum width on a bas of a hurley. This width to be decided by Central

Council. - Oola.

That the junior hurling and football cups be played on a knock-out system. - Oola.

That all cup competitions be played before the commencement of the championship in that grade - Oola.

That a county football board be established - Oola.

The East Adult Scor semi-finals will be held on Sundays, January 17 & 24, with the final on Sunday, Feb. 7, all at the Community Centre, Cappamore. Entries must be lodged on or before Scor meeting at Boher on January 7.

The East Bord na nOg Convention will be held in The Hall, Boher, on Jan. 4.



Members of the East Board and officers of the Ballybricken G.A.A. club who took part at the East Board Convention held at Caherelly clubhouse on Wednesday night. 23-1-82



A section of the attendance at the East Board Convention held at Caherelly Clubhouse on Wednesday night.

East Limerick G.A.A.:

MEETINGS TOP THE AGENDAS

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WITH the termination of activity on the playing field, the spotlight switches to the boardroom, where the men with administrative ability assume the role of omnipotence.

It is an important time in the outgoing progress of the club when a searching analysis is made in relation to its failure or the cultivation of an optimistic outlook

that success already achieved will be continued.

The latter category will be the one most appropriate to the Pallas club, who hold their annual general meeting on this Sunday (19-12-'82), in the Parochial Hall, Nicker, commencing at 2 p.m. Many clubs in the division must be casting envious eyes at the three trophies assuming a regal position on the blue and gold sideboard. But success, as well as failure, can create unwelcome problems, as can be ascertained from the amount of medals and plaques that the Pallas administrations are deemed to distribute.

It is estimated by the blue and gold's most efficient secretary, Tom Ryan, that a total of twenty-six players constituted the hurling panel and that thirty-three players were involved in the successful football squad.

As the East Board's donation, according to a byelaw, consists of a total of twenty medals for each triumphant team, it can be seen that Pallas have a problem albeit a most pleasant one, of trying to determine the legitimacy of claim of the various subs., as it would not be financially feasible to make an en bloc presentation of medals to all the members of the two panels. This subject will occupy a prominent position on the agenda for discussion at the aforementioned A.G.M.

Oola will be holding their revision of the season's activities at the Community Centre on Monday (3-1-'83).

Murroe expect to hold their A.G.M. on Monday (10-1-'83) and there is speculation that their ageless administrator, the competent Tom Holmes, will be announcing his resignation from the chair after giving four years of unparalleled service in the position.

The treasurer, Jimmy Holmes, has completed five very satisfactory years in the treasurer's position, and it is hoped that he will be offering his unquestionable talents for a sixth successive year.

There does not appear to be any contestant for the position of secretary, which is a tribute to the outstanding expertise applied to the position by Joe Kirby, who doubles most efficiently as the club's P.R.O.

Doon anticipate that their A.G.M. will be held on Sunday (16-1-'83), and more details regarding same will be supplied in his usual superb style by club P.R.O., Tom O'Brien.

At the A.G.M. of the Cappamore club, which was held in the Community Hall on Sunday last, the following officers were elected to guide the fortunes of the club in the juvenile grade:-

Chairman, Jack Mackey (incoming); sec., Eamonn Coffey (incoming); treasurer, Liam O'Mahoney, who succeeds the outgoing Denis Keating. Selectors: Under 12, 14, 16: Bernard Kennedy, Jimmy Ryan, Noel Gleeson, Stephen Mahony, John Mulcahy (coach). Under 16, 18: Jack Mackey, Sean Ryan, Liam Creamer.

Although no trophies were captured in the major competitions,

the chairman, Jack Mackey, stressed that "Lady Luck" did not smile kindly on their endeavours. In particular, the minor hurlers experienced a traumatic reversal of fortune in their epic encounter with South Liberties in which Cappamore could be truthfully stated to have equality with the Ballyneety side in every aspect of the game.

Also the under 21 football title could have been annexed by Cappamore as they had contained Liberties in the first half, even though having to battle against a strong breeze. In their anxiety to get on level terms in the second half the team left gaps in the defence that Liberties ruthlessly exploited.

The club extends sincere congratulations to Joe McCarthy in winning the East Feile na nGael skills in brilliant fashion and also compliments the set dancers, who won the East Division title in the Scór na nOg.

EAST LIMERICK GAA NOTES:

Oola, Boher both win

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The spotlight last weekend was focused on the junior football grade with definite decisions being reached in two quarter final matches.

Oola were in sparkling form when easily overcoming the ineffectual challenge of Cappamore on a score of 3-4 to 1-6.

Right from the commencement the red and whites demonstrated their complete mastery with John Landers in particular being very impressive. Their technique and expertise was very much in evidence as they led at half time by 5 points to one, for Cappamore.

The second half saw Cappamore put a bit more bite and determination into their play, but as the match progressed it was obvious that the red and whites would be in a position of ascendancy at the close of play.

In addition to John Landers, Oola were also very well served by Bob Heuston in goal, Frank Ryan and Roger Ryan. Mike Fitzgerald can look back in satisfaction on the game for Cappamore as he was the sole score getter for the green and gold in scoring the goal from a penalty and registering all the points from frees.

Mike Lonergan, Noel Cosgrove and Seamus Ryan all played with earnest endeavour.

The razor sharp rivalry that is a continuous feature of Boher v. Murroe tussles was very much instrumental in providing a bad tempered contest in the other quarter final tie that saw Boher triumph on a margin of 1-8 to 2-2.

A lot of robust play with intermittent outburst of fisticuffs was the unpalatable picture of this encounter.

Murroe can consider themselves somewhat unfortunate to be the losers as they enjoyed much more possession than Boher, but deplorable inaccuracy by the forwards saw this advantage being carelessly squandered.

A main factor in the green and reds victory was the superb form in goal displayed by P. J. Leahy. He made four magnificent saves that had goal written all over them. John Hayes also showed commendable competence in getting their only goal and also scoring five points from play.

The one cheerful fact emerging

from the match from Murroe's point of view was the very noticeable fitness of the team which included a good number of the hurling team which will contest the junior final against Pallas.

At half time with the score board reading 1-1 to 1-0 in Boher's favour, it was anybody's game, but the frustrating failure of the blue and whites to transmit possession into scores continued in the second moiety and with the infusion of our resolve as personified by substitute Ignatius Walsh, Boher grimly hung on to their lead to the end.

In addition to John Hayes and P. J. Leahy, Boher had sterling performers in John Brouder and Willie Hanly, Murroe.

Best were goalkeeper Joe Kirby, Joe Fitzmaurice, who got their goal from a penalty, Georgie Brien, Bernie Lynch, and Mike Casey at half-back.

Meeting

At the East Board meeting in the Village Fountain, Ballyneety, a lively debate took place between Joe Daly, South Liberties, and Denis Holmes of Oola, in relation to the letter from the Oola Club, which was read out at the previous board meeting, that contained critical remarks regarding the standard of the Liberty team that opposed Oola in the East senior football championship.

After listening to contributions to the debate by Liberty chairman, Paddy Shanahan and Sean Cunningham of Doon, the Board chairman Eddie Wade gave the decision in which a club should be exempt from any criticism regarding the composition of its team as any club can field whatever team it pleases within the laws of the Association.

James Cosgrove of Pallas received two months suspension, Michael McCarthy of Pallas (one month), and Robert O'Dea, Killeely-Dromkeen (two weeks), were also suspended.

There was a humorous twist to the suspension of Willie Hynes of Cappamore, who was accused of using abusive language to referee Pat O'Connor at the end of the South Liberty-Cappamore minor hurling final.

The Cappamore chairman (Christy O'Brien), stated that Hynes was not a member of the Cappamore Club. So one must ask the question from what or whom is Willie Hynes suspended?

There was also a report on abuse being thrown by sideline spectators at the Pallas v. South Liberties juvenile hurling match, which was referred to the meeting from the juvenile board. It elicited words of condemnation from the Board chairman regarding the frequency of abuse that prevails at most matches.

He stated that he wished to see more consistency in the reporting of such abuse.

It appears that there has been a lot of misinterpretation from the report of the Doon v. Murroe junior hurling semi-final match last week which contained a reference to the referee Paddy Byrnes making his assessment of the final score in the company of the Board chairman, Eddie Wall.

The chairman wishes to affirm most emphatically that he did not exert any influence on the referees ultimate calculation and the writer of these notes also wishes to state publicly that no such misinterpretation was envisaged in the compilation of the report.

In the semi-final of the Doon

Late starts cause concern

In his Secretary's report to the East Convention, which will be held at the Village Fountain, Ballyneety, on next Tuesday NIGHT (25-1-83), the genial John O'Donovan is in the happy position of having a preponderance of commendation and congratulatory comment constituting the dominant theme of his address. Only the late starting time of games and walkovers attract a modicum of criticism from him.

Commencing with the statement of the privilege he feels at presenting the report, he highlights the satisfactory completion of all the major competitions plus secondary competitions in time in accordance with the County Board deadlines. This achievement, plus the completion of some games from other years, incurs the necessary confidence in the Board to face the future with refreshing optimism.

Continuing he states, "Our games were played in a good sporting spirit and were of a high standard with two County titles coming to the Division.

In Senior Hurling a fine Boher side inflicted their first defeat on South Liberties in a comprehensive manner and captured their first Senior title with a good win over Doon in a great final. Luck was not on their side when they failed to Munger in the quarter-final as did Doon to Patrickswell.

In a disappointing Senior Football Championship, Ahane captured a first ever in beating Oola, with both teams making their exits at the quarter-final stage to Na Piarasigh and Cloughaun respectively. In Junior Hurling, after a good series of games, Murroe and Pallasgreen qualified for the final, with Pallasgreentaking the honours after a great game. Pallasgreen lost out to Ardpatrick in the semi-final and Murroe failed to the same opposition in the County final after a great game.

In Junior Football, Oola and Pallasgreen advanced to the final with Pallasgreen bringing off the double after a very interesting game. Both teams failed at the hands of St. Patrick's, Pallasgreen at the quarter-final stage, and Oola at the semi-final. In Junior B Hurling, Doon once again reigned supreme and won this championship in impressive fashion.

In under 21 Hurling, Doon and Murroe qualified for the final after some fine games. In the final, the more experienced Doon boys came out on top. Murroe went down in the County quarter-final to Old Christians after a replay, but Doon went on to capture the County title beating Adare in a final of a competition that, at County Board level, left a lot to be desired.

South Liberties and Cappamore contested the Under 21 Football final and after an exciting game, South Liberties took the honours and were unlucky to lose to eventual County Champions, Cloughaun in a replay, while Cappamore bowed out to Old Christians. In Minor Hurling, South Liberties beat luckless Cappamore in a thriller. Both teams went out at the quarter-final stage to Cloughaun and Old Christians after good games.

In Minor Football it was a first ever as Kiltelly-Dromkeen served up some great football to beat South Liberties only to be unluckily defeated in the County semi-final. South Liberties showed great spirit in preparation for their

Runners-up, Cappamore.

Minor Football: Kiltelly-Dromkeen; Runners-up, South Liberties.

Senior Hurling Cup 1980: South Liberties; Runners-up, Doon.

Senior Hurling Cup 1981: Ahane; Runners-up, Cappamore.

Senior Hurling Cup, 1982: Boher; Runners-up, Cappamore.

Junior Hurling Cup 1982: Murroe; Runners-up, Kiltelly-Dromkeen.

Junior Football Cup 1982: Pallasgreen; Runners-up, Oola.

Our Scor Competitions were of a high standard and a couple of County titles came to the Division. The number of clubs competing were down, so our semi-finals were a disappointment. Congratulations to all that took part and I hope that more clubs will compete this year.

This year, according to rule, our Chairman, Eddie Wade is not eligible for election. It is not necessary for me to point out to those who had the pleasure of working with him during his term of office. What a great contribution he made to the Board. I am pleased to see that he is nominated for another position. This year there are only a few motions on the Clar. I wonder are we all satisfied with the way our affairs are run, or is it a case of apathy in our clubs.

During the coming year I hope see a big improvement in punctuality in the starting times of our games. The idea of any old time will do must be got rid of. I also hope we will have no walkovers during the year.

I congratulate all those that represented our Division as selectors during the year, on a job well done. I congratulate the Ahane lads on purchasing a field during the year and look forward to it being available to the Board.

I thank our referees for their services during the year in performing what is often a very thankless job. I am also grateful to the Press for the publicity given to our affairs, especially Liam McKenna and Seamus O Ceallaigh.

I thank the clubs that had us for meetings during the year and for facilities provided, also my fellow officers and in particular those whose vigilance saw that we had record receipts, also the Co. Board officers and the voluntary workers we had; also all the clubs that placed their fields at our disposal and all club officials for their co-operation. I congratulate the School Board and the Juvenile Board for the work they are doing for the youth.

As we are now very near our Centenary I hope every club in the Division will produce its history, otherwise much valuable information will be lost.

During the year many Gaels suffered bereavements and I join with you in extending deepest sympathy to those who mourn their loss. Special mention must be made of the one and only Mick Mackey, Paddy Kelly of Ahane, surely the best ever clubman, and our late President Canon Gilmarin, whose work in the Division will never be forgotten, also Rev. Michael Kennedy, P.P., Donoughmore, who took a deep interest in the affairs of South Liberties. Ar Dheis De go raibh a h-anama go leir. Mass will be offered before Convention in Ballyneety.

In reference to the above Mass,

which will be celebrated in the Village Fountain, Ballyneety, at 7.30 p.m., the outgoing Chairman, Eddie Wade, earnestly requests the attendance of all the delegates at the Mass, bearing in mind that such attendance is a public showing of respect for the memory of the deceased members of the Division, both playing and administrative, whose unselfish devotion to the G.A.A., played a major role in making the Division the vibrant organisation it is today.

The East Division will be participating in the Divisional Minor Hurling final against the South at Patrickswell, on Saturday, 29-1-83, with a 2.30 p.m. starting time.

The magnificent Des Fitzgerald Cup and trophies will be presented to the winners and the East is very confident of assuming that role as its selectors can call upon such talented stickmen like Brian Finn, Liam Dooley and the Fitzgerald twins, South Liberties; Danny Holmes, Murroe; Gerdie McGrath and Mike Keogh, Doon and the McKenna's from Cappamore.

defeat. They went from strength to strength to go on and defeat Fr. Casey's in a great game of football in the County final, to bring another title to the Division.

In the 1980 Senior Hurling Cup final, South Liberties beat Doon in an exciting game and 1981 final saw Ahane take the honours from Cappamore. In the 1982 final Boher set the seal on their greatness in beating Cappamore after a great game.

The Junior Hurling Cup final saw Murroe get some consolation for their defeat in the championship by beating Kiltelly-Dromkeen.

The Junior Football final saw Pallasgreen again beat Oola in what was a great year for the club.

Winners

Following is a list of winners and runners-up in the various grades:

Senior Hurling: Boher; Runners-up, Doon.

Senior Football: Ahane; Runners-up, Oola.

Junior Football: Pallasgreen; Runners-up, Murroe.

Junior Hurling B: Doon; Runners-up, South Liberties.

Junior Football: Pallasgreen; Runners-up, Oola.

Under 21 Hurling: Doon; Runners-up, Murroe.

Under 21 Football: South Liberties; Runners-up, Cappamore.

Minor Hurling: South Liberties;

Entries received for Scor

A meeting of the senior Scor committee took place at Hanley's, Boher, on Monday night last.

Entries received were as follows: Solo song: 1, Ahane; 2, South Liberties; 3, Pallas; 4, Doon; 5, Knockaun; 6, Cappamore; 7, Boher; 8, Kiltelly-Dromkeen; 9, Ballybricken.

Question time: 1, Ahane; 2, South Liberties; 3, Pallas; 4, Doon; 5, Knockaun; 6, Cappamore; 7, Boher; 8, Kiltelly-Dromkeen; 9, Ballybricken.

Instrumental music: 1, Ahane; 2, South Liberties; 3, Pallas; 4, Doon.

Ballad group: 1, South Liberties; 2, Pallas; 3, Doon; 4, Knockaun; 5, Boher.

Set: 1, Ahane; 2, South Liberties; 3, Pallas; 4, Doon; 5, Kiltelly-Dromkeen; 6, Boher.

Novelty act: 1, Pallas; 2, Cappamore; 3, Kiltelly-Dromkeen.

Figure dancing: 1, South Liberties; 2, Pallas; 3, Kiltelly-Dromkeen; 4, Ballybricken.

Vice chairman, Jim Ryan, Cappamore occupied the chair in the unavoidable absence of Eddie Wade. He expressed disappointment at the low level of entries in the novelty act, and figure dancing section. Through his suggestion it was decided to have just one semi-final and final.

The solo song, question time, instrumental music, ballad group and set sections would contest the semi-final stage with the top four from each section going forward to the final, where they would be joined by the novelty act and figure dancing sections.

The acquisition of adjudicators could provide some problems as none had been acquired to date. Mossy Hynan (Cappamore) made the constructive suggestion whereby the committee should strive to acquire the services of other adjudicators in addition to the present panel as it was felt that the services of said panel were being called upon with excessive frequency.

Frank Moore objected to the employment of professional adjudicators as he felt such an act infringed the amateur status of Scor. The semi-final will be held in the Community Centre, Cappamore, on Sunday, February 6, with the final taking place at the same venue on Sunday, February 13.

The Murroe Club held both its juvenile and junior annual general meetings last weekend.

Officers appointed to the juvenile section were: Chairman, Denis O'Grady; vice chairman, Willie Walsh; secretary, Mike Cunningham; treasurer, Jim Kenny. In his address to the very welcomed attendance of sixty-eight members the outgoing chairman, Denis O'Grady, extended congratulations to the under 15s in winning both the hurling and football leagues, and also complimented the players in capturing under 16 shield honours.

The junior club was criticised in not being more helpful to the preparation of the juvenile teams and in that regard the Club is making the proper approach towards achieving similar success in 1983, with the appointment of

Paddy Malley and Georgie Boyle as coaches to the hurlers.

Tom Cregan was elected as coach to the football section.

The appearance of Canon O'Meara was greeted with warm enthusiasm as his drive and energy had laid the foundations for the present under age success. Parochial duties had prevented him from taking part in the preparations of the juveniles in 1982, but happily he has returned to the fold for 1983.

The junior meeting saw the following elected as officers for the coming year: Chairman, Tom Holmes; vice chairman, Denis O'Grady; secretary, Joe Kirby; assistant secretary, Tom Cregan; treasurer, Jimmy Holmes; P.R.O., Joe Kirby. A pleasing aspect of the meeting was the report by treasurer, Jimmy Holmes of the satisfactory state of the clubs finances with £4,000 being declared in the clubs coffers. An indication of the considerable expense that can arise in the running of the club can be gauged from the expenditure of £800 on hurleys and £250 on hurling balls.

Stringent criticism was directed at the junior hurling selectors for failure to display expertise from the sideline which resulted in the team's eclipse in the County final.

As a result a new panel of selectors was picked for 1983, namely Tom Dunlea, Danny O'Brien, Tom Holmes, Mike Humphreys, Mick Kett. It was also felt that the under 21 hurling team could have performed more credibly but Joe Kirby, who had played virtually a lone hand in the running of the team condemned the lack of support he received from the junior section.

Selectors for the under 21 hurling team are Willie Clohessy, Pakie Shinnors and Denis O'Grady.

The Club has ambitious plans for the improvement of the dressing rooms and also the entrance to the field.

Doon GAA Club will hold its annual general meeting on Sunday next (16/1/83), at the C.B.S. Hall, Doon, at 4 p.m. Coupled with the ecstasy of the under 21s County hurling success there should be a searching analysis of the senior hurling team's failure to annex the East hurling crown.

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Interesting topics raised

THE East Bord na nOg held its annual convention at the Community Centre, Cappamore, on Monday last.

The chairman, Willie Walsh, whose youthful dynamism was such a significant factor in the Bord's very successful year, gave a heart-warming address that contained an ideal balance of commendation and criticism on the activities that took place.

After extending a sincere welcome to all in attendance, he requested constructive contributions from the assembly, in addition to the motions submitted, in the hope that such extended discussion would create concrete suggestions that would prove beneficial to the Bord in the coming year.

Continuing, he states: "I think 1982 was a very successful year for this Bord. We got all our competitions finished in fairly good time. We should try to have our playing season finished by the end of September. This time of the year is a very busy time for our players who are attending school. Not alone are their school competitions starting, but it is also the beginning of the school year and as any of you who are parents or teachers will know the problems or pressure that the students have at this time."

"It is unfair to be asking those players to play two or three games at this time of the year, especially near the end of the season."

"The main reason that we got our competitions finished in good time was because of the co-operation we got from players and their club officials. I personally thank those officials for the tremendous work they are doing in preparing players for matches and providing transport for them."

He was highly critical of the lack of a worthwhile response from the G.A.A. fraternity within the division to the unselfish dedication of these officials, particularly parents of young players.

"The help that club officials are getting at club level is not adequate. I appeal to senior players and former players to assist with the coaching of the underage players in their clubs. I also think that the support those officials get from parents is also inadequate. Parents should help with the transport of players to matches."

"In this day and age very few houses have not got a motor car. There is nothing worse in my opinion than to see overloaded cars coming to matches. If one of those cars met with an accident, I shudder to think of the consequences to the car owner, car passengers or the club involved. God forbid that this will ever happen. I appeal to parents to be as helpful as possible to their club officials who are providing this very useful service for their children."

finals in Newmarket-on-Fergus.

He thanked the Primary Schools' Board, the teachers and helpers for the progress of our games in that particular area and also directed well merited praise to the referees, in which he commented: "The number of games being refereed by non-neutral referees during the year was greatly reduced and I hope next year that they will be completely eliminated. I appeal to you if you know anybody interested in refereeing, please let me know. I would like to thank the various field committees throughout the division for their help and co-operation during the year."

"In conclusion, I would like to thank our secretary, John Landers, for his tremendous work during the year. We are very fortunate to have a man in this very important position who is so helpful and co-operative at all times. I would like to thank our treasurer, Jackie White, for the efficient way he handled our finances during the year. In conclusion and in addition to the people mentioned, I would like to thank anybody who helped and advised me during the year, as it was my first year as chairman of this Bord. It was most appreciated. As we are at the beginning of a new year, I hope it will be a joyful, peaceful and successful one for all your families, friends and your clubs."

The chairman of the senior board, Eddie Wade, was most appreciative of the magnificent work of Bord na nOg, both its officials and players. He made a special reference to secretary John Landers, who in addition to his efficiency was most courteous and approachable.

Senior board secretary John O'Donovan and treasurer Frank Moore enthusiastically endorsed Eddie Wade's comments.

County youth officer John Naughton made remarks of a similar nature, with the bestowing of the supreme accolade on John Landers in stating that his capabilities were deserving of senior status.

Expense

He made a critical observation of the spiraling expense of running Scor, being particularly critical of the high cost of trophies.

County chairman Jim Hickey, commencing his address in Irish, paid compliment to the excellence of the East Bord na nOg and the overall importance of the cultivation of the game at youth level.

He earnestly requested the clubs to attend the regional meetings that would be taking place in the near future which would be directed at a more conscious development of the club as an integral unit of the association.

Statuettes were presented to referees Paddy Byrnes, Brendan Crehan, Billy Godfrey, Willie Byrnes, Roger O'Dea, Paddy Shanahan, Dan Meskill and John Flavin. Tracksuits were given to all referees who had offered their services during the year.

the Bord for 1983; chairman, Willie Walsh (incoming); vice-chairman, John Flavin (incoming); Nicholas Green withdrawing; secretary, John Landers (incoming); asst. secretary, Dan Meskill (incoming); treasurer, Jackie White (incoming); asst. treasurer, Jim Madden; P.R.O., Liam McKenna.

The treasurer's report showed an excess of expenditure over income of £611.11 but the Bord is in the pleasant financial position of having £1,056.14 to its credit.

Motions

Three motions were down for discussion:—

1. We recommend and endorse the fine organisation and master schedule of East Limerick Bord na nOg, but we ask for a reduced schedule in the opening weeks of the season (late March and April) so as to allow clubs to organise and prepare their panels of players. This could be achieved by transferring the under 14 hurling league to another time or preferably changing it to an under 13 hurling league to be played during May or June simultaneous to the under 12 championship — South Liberties.

This motion was passed and will be implemented in the division.

2. We propose that a special Munster under 16 football championship involving the divisional boards be initiated on the same lines as the inter divisional hurling competition — Oola.

3. That the County Board set up a committee to examine and if possible simplify the present procedure of registration of all underage players. The committee should include the present board registers and look at the history and effectiveness of the present procedures and the experience of those responsible for implementing it — South Liberties.

Motions 1 and 2 were passed for deliberation by the County Board.

Jim Ryan (Cappamore), who is an influential figure in the organisation of Scor within the county, expressed his appreciation of the high standard of performance in the East Scor na nOg. He complimented Boher and Oola on their county final triumphs and wished them success in the Munster semi-final in Newmarket-on-Fergus.

A meeting of senior Scor will take place in the Community Hall, Boher, on Monday night, January 10, at 8.30 o'clock. Clubs should note that the name of event and participant, detailed on the application form, must be submitted at this meeting. Failure to do so will mean automatic elimination from Scor.

A minor football trial for the division will be held at Caherelly on Saturday, January 22, at 2.30 p.m.

Willie Walsh (Boher) has withdrawn from the list of nominations for the position of East Board chairman.

Punctual

"I think we should try to be more punctual for games. It creates a very bad image to our spectators who turn up for games at the appointed time and find that the game does not start until ten or fifteen minutes later. This is a problem that the G.A.A. has at many levels, but I regret to say very little effort is being made to solve it."

He complimented Ahane on the winning of both the East and county under 14 hurling championship titles in which their club officials prepared them well and the team itself showed tremendous fighting spirit.

He congratulated the East under 16 hurling team on their performances and their dedication to training under coach Fr. Ryan and his selectors. The under 16 footballers suffered a grave disappointment after showing great zeal in training under Eamonn Mescall and his selectors.

"How can we get our youth interested in football", he states, "when we arrange a competition in the beginning of the year and then we don't bother holding it. I hope this situation will never arise again".

Continuing in the same critical vein, he comments: "There was one competition I was a little disappointed with. This is the Feile na nGael skills competition. I think the interest at all levels it not what it should be. If all the skills of hurling are not practised and developed properly, the standard of performance in our games are bound to suffer. Details of the competition should be sent to the clubs in good time so that they can prepare for it. In my opinion, clubs should hold their own skills competition to pick their representative for the divisional finals. I would be in favour of the same procedure for the poc fada competition. The participation of all clubs in Scor na nOg was a source of satisfaction to him and he extended congratulations and best wishes to the musicians and dancers from Boher and Oola and the question time winners from Oola on their county final triumph and oncoming participation in the Munster semi-final."



Delegates attending the East Board na nOg convention at Cappamore. Included are Willie Walsh, chairman; John Landers, secretary; Jack Whyte, treasurer, and Frank Moore, treasurer of the East Senior Board.

15-1-83

EAST G.A.A. NOTES:

Chairman spells out policy 12.2.83

THE FIRST Board meeting of the East Division in 1983 under its new chairman, Jim Kirby, took place, most appropriately, in his own environment in the Community Hall, Murroe.

It was decided to run the secondary competitions in the junior, under 21 and minor grade on a winners and losers basis.

The chairman laid particular emphasis on the necessity of the matches taking place on the specified date, bearing in mind the imposing number of contests that will be constituting the playing calendar for the coming year. Postponements will not be tolerated.

He also expressed the need for referees to submit their reports immediately after matches as the particular report before the Board referring to the sending off of Mike Carthy (Pallas) and John Landers (Oola), which took place on the 12th December, was unsatisfactory and would incur the displeasure of the Board, if continued.

Punctuality was also something that he, the chairman, would rigidly enforce during his term of office, irrespective of how the recipients of disciplinary action would feel.

Mr. Dave Downey, national organiser of Ciste Gael, gave a very enlightening and comprehensive discourse on the beneficial aspect of the draw for clubs. Regrading of players from senior to junior was of a formidable nature with thirty-three seeking the implementation of the process.

Heading the list was Ahane with a total of nine players wishing to step down to the lower grade. This prompted the question from Joe Kirby (Murroe) as to whether

Ahane intended fielding a senior team. He was assured by Pat O'Connor (Ahane) that Ahane will be in action in the top bracket.

There was a huge exodus of players from Caherline to the newly formed Cuculainn Club. However, the majority of the transfers were sternly objected to by Caherline, and the matter was referred to the next County Board meeting.

The appeals, fixtures and finance committees saw the occupants of the positions being returned. It was decided to start the under 21 championships on the last Sunday in March.

The draws for the secondary competitions in hurling and football in the minor grade were as follows:-

Minor hurling: Murroe v. South Liberties; Pallas v. Cappamore; Ahane v. Cuculainn; Caherline v. Kiltelly-Dromkeen; Doon v. Fedamore.

Minor football: Fedamore v. Caherline; Cuculainn v. Knockane; Cappamore v. Kiltelly-Dromkeen; Murroe v. South Liberties; Ahane v. Oola; Pallas (bye).

Under 21 hurling championships: Cappamore v. Ahane; Fedamore v. Doon; Kiltelly-Dromkeen v. Cuculainn; Ballybricken v. C; Caherline v. Pallas; South Liberties v. Murroe.

Under 21 football championships: Murroe v. Cuculainn; Kiltelly v. Fedamore; Pallas v. Caherline; Knockane v. Cappamore; South Liberties v. Oola; Ahane v. Ballybricken.

Junior hurling secondary competition: Ahane v. Murroe; Kiltelly-Dromkeen v. Boher; Doon v. Fedamore; Cuculainn v. Pallas; Cappamore v. South Liberties;

Caherline v. Ballybricken.

Junior football secondary competition: Caherline v. Oola; Ballybricken v. Boher; Fedamore v. Cuculainn; Cappamore v. Kiltelly-Dromkeen; South Liberties v. Knockane; Murroe v. Ahane; Pallas (bye).

The transfer of the Garvey brothers, Andy, Liam and David, from Ballybricken to Hospital-Herbertstown was decisively objected to by Ballybricken. The transfer was based on the Garveys being born in Hospital-Herbertstown, concerning which birth certs were produced to the board, and also on the fact that the Garveys resided in Hospital-Herbertstown for two years.

Ballybricken stated that the residence was only of a temporary nature.

The case was forwarded to the County Board for judgment.

Details of a residential course in Irish was given to the Board by Dan Hickey, County Board Gaelic officer. It will take place in Carraroe, Co. Galway, from the 18th to the 20th February, commencing at 6 p.m. on Friday and finishing at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday. Cost is £45 per person.

The Gaels of East Limerick are in for a treat of hurling excitement at Boher Community Hall on Friday night, February 11th, when a video film will be shown of the East's triumph in the final of the Minor Inter-Divisional Championship.

Trophies will be presented to the winning players, starting time is 8 p.m.

The final of the East Senior Score will take place at the Community Centre, Cappamore, on Sunday night, February 13, commencing at 8 p.m.

5.3.83

Transfers made at meeting

At the recent meeting of the East Board, club delegates were informed that the registration of Cuculainn to the East Division was being refused. This decision was taken after a meeting of both East and County Board officials as it was felt the Caherconlish/Caherline area could not accommodate two clubs.

The following transfers were ratified by the board:

Sean Nelligan, Caherline to South Liberties. Jimmy Dunne, Fedamore to Oola. Seamus Flynn, Cappamore to Stakers. Michael Hickey, Caherline to Boher. Michael Ryan, South Liberties to Murroe.

The following regradings from senior to junior took place: Ben Riordan, South Liberties, and John Ryan, Oola. Ted O'Dea, Kiltelly-Dromkeen, expressed concern at the ominous trend that was manifesting itself in the transfer requests, in that it appeared that the strong clubs were increasing in strength while the weak clubs were being debilitated in considerable quantity.

DRAWS

The following draws in the various championships were decided:

Senior hurling championship which would operate on a winners and losers basis: Ahane v. Doon, Cappamore v. Boher, South Liberties v. Fedamore.

Senior hurling cup (knockout): South Liberties v. Boher, Doon v. Cappamore, Ahane v. Fedamore.

Senior football: South Liberties v. Ahane, Oola (bye).

Junior hurling championship (knockout): (Byes) Murroe, Kiltelly-Dromkeen, Ahane, Doon, South Liberties. Ballybricken v. Pallas, Boher v. Cappamore, Caherline v. Fedamore.

Junior football championship: (Byes) Boher-Ahane, Cappamore, Pallas, Murroe v. Oola, Kiltelly-Dromkeen v. Knockaun, South Liberties v. Ballybricken, Fedamore v. Caherline.

Minor hurling championship: 1st round-Fedamore v. Caherline. Second round, Ahane v. Pallas, Cappamore v. Murroe, South Liberties v. Kiltelly-Dromkeen, Doon v. winners of first round.

Minor football championship first round: Fedamore v. Ahane, Cappamore v. Kiltelly-Dromkeen. Second round, Pallas v. winners of Fedamore-Ahane, South Liberties v. Oola, Murroe v. winners of Cappamore/Kiltelly-Dromkeen, Caherline v. Knockaun.

As the officials endeavoured to find dates on which to stage the various matches it became apparent that the introduction of the

open draw in the senior grade, coupled with the county senior league was going to cause a plethora of fixtures that would severely tax the capacity of the clubs to fulfil them.

It has been a long standing complaint of GAA members down through the years that there has been an inadequacy of supply of games to satisfy their competitive instincts. The introduction of the county league was deemed to be the ideal solution to this—

but the adoption of the conception of running the senior championship on the open draw basis, as dictated by the majority of delegates at the county convention, has created an inundation of fixtures that can be classified as an over-reaction to the previous paucity of contests.

As the various slips of paper were pulled out of the trusted cap of chairman Jim Kirby to determine the various confrontations and the resultant endeavours of the chairman and secretary, John O'Donovan, to arrange appropriate dates, it was discernable that various club delegates were in a state of agitation and uneasiness.

One delegate confided that his club's senior team had to work off a panel of seventeen players, so if a few key players suffered an injury he could see insurmountable problems occurring. Hopefully, in its endeavour to create continuity of competition, it is to be desired that the GAA has not created a monster that would nullify its

ambitious aspirations.

Frank Moore appealed for more gatemens at the various games to assist the already overworked officials.

Chairman, Jim Kirby, stated that due to the glut of fixtures that no postponement of matches would be tolerated and he also emphasised that late starting time of matches would not be allowed.

Any teams taking the field over 15 minutes late would be disqualified from the competition.

Treasurer, Frank Moore, stated the Board's disapproval of the mentors of the successful East hurling minor inter-divisional team purchasing extra trophies without the permission of the board.

Michael Weekes, team selector, said that they had to use 29 players in the course of the competition. The board provided 21 trophies.

Jim Kirby questioned the necessity of using so many extra players, to which Michael Weekes replied that in the course of the competition players had to be replaced in order to arrive at the final victorious combination. He said that the selectors did not envisage the board paying for the extra trophies so he and his co-selectors were willing to supply the trophies at their own expense.

Secretary, John O'Donovan, said that the board's authority would have to be recognised and he stipulated that in future the board must be notified of any transaction taking place within the division.

5.2.83

Tributes paid to Eddie Wade

The annual convention of the East Board in the Village Fountain, Ballyneety, was an occasion of poignant emotionalism, which saw the chairman, Eddie Wade, ending his very successful occupancy of the chair, in his own parish of South Liberties.

It was also a fitting and appropriate environment to bestow one of the joint presidential honours on the legendary Mike Croker, whose glittering prowess as a player and administrator was so often in the past, at the disposal of the green and gold and also played a most significant part in the development of the East Board.

It is a measure of the esteem that Eddie Wade has gained for himself that the packed attendance at Mass before the convention was as a direct result of his appeal to the delegates to express their respect for the deceased members of the Board by presenting themselves for the service. Prior to delivering his address, the chairman warmly welcomed Jim Hickey, chairman County Board; Tom Boland, secretary County Board; Pdraig O'Riain, Central Council delegate, and John Whelan, vice chairman West Board, and Ollie Power, a former South Liberty player, who was paying a brief visit from abroad.

Complimentary

County Board secretary Tom Boland was especially complimentary to East secretary Johnny O'Donovan, Central Council delegate. Pdraig O'Riain also spoke.

P. J. Bourke (Oola), requested that the clubs should offer more support to Pat Wade, manager of the East minor football team, and also that the Board should nominate four men to assist him. Sean Cunningham, Tom Rainsford, Mike Croker and Willie Kennedy were elected as joint presidents of the Board.

They, with the exception of Willie Kennedy, who did not receive notification from the Board, all expressed the deep honour at being elected to such an exalted position.

Sean Cunningham proposed that Michael Finucane be added to the nominated list. This was acceded to by Eddie Wade.

Joe Daly (South Liberties), paid a profound tribute to Eddie Wade, saying that he left the East Board in a strong position, that he was always strict, but fair, and that his concern for Scor and handball was most commendable.

The election of officers that took place with Jim Kirby of Murroe being elected unopposed to the position of chairman. John O'Donovan was returned unopposed as secretary with a similar situation

prevailing in the treasurers position with Frank Moore again in office. Vice chairmen elected were Eddie Wade and Jim Ryan, Cappamore, with Liam McKenna continuing as divisional P.R.O. Dick Laffan retained the position of registrar. In his accepting address Jim Kirby acknowledged the burden that the position would impose upon him, and he earnestly elicited the support of the clubs.

Frank Moore was deeply disappointed that no opposition was forthcoming for his position.

The East Board will hold a meeting in the Community Centre Murroe, on this Thursday night (3/2/83), at 8 p.m.

The annual general meeting of the East Referees Association will take place in Hanley's, Boher, on Wednesday (16/2/83), at 8 p.m.

Kiltelly-Dromkeen GAA Club should have a full attendance at the Hall, Kiltelly, on Saturday (5/2/83) at 8 p.m., for its annual general meeting, bearing in mind the tremendous enthusiasm generated in the parish by the outstanding feats of its minor footballers.

The East division emerged in triumphant manner from its confrontation with the South in the minor interdivisional final at Patrickswell, winning on a score of 0-11 to 0-7. Gerdie McGrath (Doon), in the forwards, and Brian Finn (South Liberties) in the defence, were the main inspiring figures in the victory. Others to play were Peter Keane (Ahane), the McKenna's (Cappamore), Donie Mulcahy (Cappamore), Fitzgerald brothers (South Liberties), Pa Creamer and Niall Sheehan (Cappamore), and Willie Hanley, Boher.

Teams and scorers were as follows: Gerdie McGrath, 0-5; Timmie Murnane, 0-3; Niall Sheehan, 0-1; Willie Hanley, 0-1; Donie Mulcahy, 0-1.

Dan McKenna (Cappamore), Pat McKenna (Cappamore), Donal McKenna (Cappamore), Peter Keane (Ahane), Ger Fitzgerald (South Liberties), Brian Finn (South Liberties), Dan Holmes (Murroe), Willie Hanley (Boher), Mark Fitzgerald (South Liberties), Donie Mulcahy (Cappamore), Pa Creamer (Cappamore), Timmie Murnane (Ahane), Gerdie McGrath (Doon), Niall Sheehan (Cappamore), Ger O'Connell (Pallasgreen). Subs: Joe Grady (Ahane), for Ger O'Connell, Timmie Ryan (Caherline), Pat Rodahan (Kiltelly-Dromkeen), Sean O'Dwyer (Fedamore), John Dineen (Fedamore), Sean Enright (Fedamore), James Prenderville (Fedamore).

At the East Board A.G.M., the following referees received trophies: Liam Shanahan, Pat O'Connor, Timmy Lyons, D. Kennedy, Paddy Byrnes, W. Burns, J. Cosgrove, B. Crehan, P. J. McNamara, D. Holmes, E. Prenderville, P. O'Connell, J. Kelly.



East minor hurling team, winners of Inter Div. League. Front row (left to right): Pa Creamer (Cappamore), Timmie Murnane (Ahane), Mark Fitzgerald (South Liberties), Brian Finn, capt. (do.), Ger Fitzgerald (do.), Ger O'Connell (Pallas), Danny Holmes (Murroe), Gerdie McGrath (Doon). Back row (left to right): Tony Hickey (selector), Nial Sheehan (Cappamore), Donie Mulcahy (do.), Pat McKenna (do.), Willie Hanley (Boher), Peter Keane (Ahane), Donal McKenna (Cappamore), Dan McKenna (do.), Michael Weekes (team manager).

12.3.83

Draws made by Bord na nOg

A meeting of the East Bord na nOg was held in the Community Hall, Boher on Tuesday night, 1-3-83 at which the following draws for the various under age championships were made. They are as follows with venues in brackets.

Feile na Gael u.14.

(A). Fedamore v. South Liberties (Caherelly).
(B). Doon v. Caherline (Pallas-green). (C). Pallas v. Cappamore (Doon). (D). Murroe-Boher v. Kiltelly-Dromkeen (Murroe). (E). Ahane v. Ballybricken (Caherconlish).

2nd round C v. A. Semi-finals D v. B, C or A v. E.

Under 12 Football Championship.

(A) South Liberties v. Ahane (Caherconlish).
(B) Murroe-Boher v. Caherline (Pallas).
(C) Fedamore v. Oola (Caherconlish).
(D) Ballybricken v. Pallas (Kiltelly).
(E) Kiltelly-Dromkeen v. Cappamore (Oola).
Losers Group: E v. A, D v. C, B (bye).

U.12 Hurling Championship.

(A) Caherline v. Cappamore (Pallas).
(B) Ahane v. South Liberties (Caherconlish).
(C) Doon v. Kiltelly-Dromkeen (Kiltelly).
(D) Fedamore v. Ballybricken (Caherelly).
(E) Murroe-Boher v. Pallas (Doon).
Losers Group: E v. C., D v. B, A (bye).

U.16 Football Championship.

(A) Kiltelly-Dromkeen v. Ahane (Murroe).
(B) Ballybricken v. Murroe-Boher (Caherconlish).
(C) Fedamore v. Caherline (Caherelly).
(D) Oola v. South Liberties (Pallas).
(E) Cappamore v. Pallas (Doon).
Losers Group: D v. C, A v. B, E (bye).

U.16 Hurling Championship.

(A) Fedamore v. Doon (Caherconlish).
(B) Caherline v. Kiltelly-Dromkeen (Pallas).
(C) Murroe-Boher v. South Liberties (Caherelly).
(D) Ballybricken v. Cappamore (Doon).
(E) Ahane v. Pallas (Murroe).
Losers Group: B v. A, D v. C, E (bye).

U.14 Football Championship (Knockout).

(A) Caherline v. South Liberties (Caherelly).
(B) Ahane v. Cappamore (Murroe).
(C) Murroe-Boher v. Kiltelly-Dromkeen (Kiltelly).
(D) Ballybricken v. Oola (Pallas).
(E) Pallas v. Fedamore (Caherconlish).

2nd round: E v. A.
Semi-finals: B v. C, D v. E or A.

U.14 Hurling Championship (Knockout).

(A) Murroe-Boher v. South Liberties (Pallas).
(B) Pallas v. Fedamore (Caherconlish).
(C) Kiltelly-Dromkeen v. Doon (Doon).
(D) Caherline v. Ahane (Murroe).
(E) Ballybricken v. Cappamore (Caherelly).
2nd Round: C v. B.
Semi-finals: A v. E, D v. C or B.

The secretary John Landers intimated that the Board will introduce a more disciplined and strict approach towards the running of the championships this year.

He will be looking for considerable improvement in three different areas, namely (1) starting times of matches. (2) The banishment of bad language from the games. (3) Numbering of players.

He said that in 1983 the GAA will be the focal point of attention and as such its image will come under severe scrutiny.

He stressed that an example will

have to be made of teams who blatantly infringe the dictates of punctuality. Teams taking the field up to 15 minutes late will be fined on a rising scale. An appearance after 15 minutes will mean the automatic loss of the match.

Stringent endeavours will be made by the Board to eradicate bad language from the scene and he made a special appeal to team mentors to be conscious of their responsibility in this vital matter.

In relation to the numbering of players he commented that it was a relatively easy matter to assign the correct numbered jersey to the appropriate player and if the various clubs wished to have their matches reported on, then it was not asking too much to request their co-operation in this area.

Robert O'Dea and Jim Madden were appointed delegates to the County Board Appeals Committee.

The u.16 football selectors for the coming season are Eamonn Mescell (coach), Bob Heuston, Jim Madden, John Landers and Jim Kenny. John Landers said that he intends arranging three challenge games for the team to help in its preparation.

Selectors for the u.16 Hurling team are: John Fr. T. Ryan (coach), Denis O'Grady, Jack Mackey, John Flavin, selector from Ahane to be named. Secretary John Landers was lavish in his praise of the coaching expertise of Fr. Ryan.

The coach stated that he was not altogether happy with the system that operated last year as he felt that too much time was devoted to sorting out the final fifteen from various trials, instead of concentrating on the development of actual fifteen through organised training sessions. He suggested that each club should nominate two players for selection on the team. This amount, plus ten players from last years team, would create a pool of accomplished performers from which it should be easy to nominate a panel to go into preparation within a short time.

The u.17 Football Divisional match against the Rest will take place on St. Patrick's Day at

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Clubs are requested to have their players at the venue by 2.30 p.m.

Next Board meeting will be held on 18-4-83.

Ahane did not have a satisfactory outing against Newcastle West in the County League (Football) last Sunday, being beaten 2-8 to 0-8. Although managing to contain their opponents challenge to a meaningful degree in that the exchanges were of an even nature the green and gold were found wanting in the vital area of accurate shooting. A goal to Newcastle West five minutes before halftime and another major midway in the second half proved to be killer blows.

Ahane were short four first team players and the stars of the competing fifteen were goalkeeper Martin Byrnes who saved a penalty, Eamonn Mescell, John Mackey and Sean Og JHerbert. Tony Bradley got three points from frees. Ahane lined out as follows: Martin Byrnes, Mike Hickey, Billy Connolly, Larry O'Connor, George Richardstown, Eamonn Mescell, John Keane, Pat Hickey, John Mackey, Jeff Bray, Sean Og Herbert, Paul Power, Tony Bradley, Liam Moynihan, Pat O'Connor. Sub. Peter Keane.

The east Minor football team will meet the City in a County Minor Football trial at Kildimo on THIS Saturday (12-3-83).

The East panel is as follows:

Donal Mulcahy, Dan McKenna, Cappamore; Sean Heuston, Robbie Gubbins, John Ryan, John Stokes, Oola; Brian Finn, Garry Shanahan, Mike Rowsome, Ger and Mark Fitzgerald, Liam Dooley, South Liberties; Tom Jones, Pat Rodahan, Declan Murphy, Gerry Ryan, Mike Grady, Mike Kennedy, Roger O'Dea, Kiltelly-Dromkeen; Ger Connell, Ned Gammel, Pallas; Dinny Mur-nane, Anthony O'Connell, Ahane; Michael Burke, Nicholas O'Brien, Fedamore; L. Kelly, Caherline.

The various clubs should note that the respective players should be in Kildimo at 2.15 p.m.

Any player not able to attend should ring team manager, Pat Wade (Phone No. 77127, 85247) as early as possible.

EAST GAA NOTES:

New rules discussed

A MEANINGFUL MEETING OF East Board referees took place recently at Hanley's, Boher, at which a constructive appraisal of the new rules with their ambiguous implementation, took place.

The chairman, Liam Shanahan, expressed disappointment at the relatively small attendance bearing in mind the considerable number of referees that are officiating at both juvenile and senior board level.

he thanked those present which included secretary, John Kelly; Paddy Byrnes, John Landers, Brendan Crehan, Timmy Lyons, Paddy Shanahan and Willie Byrnes.

Reasons for non-attendance were received from Pat O'Connor and Michael Weekes. The chairman identified at the outset the main problem being the proper interpretation of the personal foul.

Inter-county referee, Paddy Byrnes, asserted that it was imperative that referees comply strictly with the directive issued by Croke Park to which John Kelly added that officials recognise the rules but the main concern could be identified as the implementation of discipline by the officials for uniform interpretation.

The possibility of clubs not being sure of what the personal foul constituted was advanced by Paddy Byrnes.

John Landers said that all the juvenile clubs had received a circular detailing the new rules.

The overall interpretation of the personal foul advanced by the meeting was fouling with no intention of playing the ball. It could be divided up into three distinct areas, namely: 1, jersey pulling, 2, pushing, 3, tripping.

John Landers articulated that there appeared to be an over-concentration on the personal foul with no punishment of a proper nature being administered for bad fouls of violence and retaliation.

The placing of the personal foul into a proper perspective within the overall framework of misdemeanours was suggested by Paddy Shanahan. Severity of punishment for being sent off was a source of concern to Paddy Byrnes as suspension for one match was in his opinion a justifiable reprimand for being dismissed for the personal foul.

The main item to generate a lot of discussion was the matter of spectator interference from the sideline. It was felt that no referee could properly administer his duties while such flagrant disregard for authority was displayed by unruly onlookers.

Liam Shanahan said that if a repeat of the intrusion by spectators of 1982 occurred this year that the referees would have no hesitation in calling off the game in which such intrusion took place.

The meeting was extremely critical of the lack of stewarding being in evidence on the Cahercon-

lish pitch which allowed spectators to advance onto field of play at will. The secretary was requested to write a letter to the East Board expressing the disquiet of the referees with the insertion that the Caherline Club be reprimanded for neglect in this area.

A meeting of the East Board will be held in Fedamore on Monday night next, March 28, at 8.30 p.m.

This weekend sees the start of the championship season in the hurling code with Caherconlish and Murroe being the venues of combat. Hurling enthusiasts will be rubbing their hands in exciting expectancy of a season of flowing skills and vibrant confrontation as was their palatable lot in 1982.

The under-21 grade provides the initial intrusion into the fire and dynamism of conflict as defending champions Doon, the specialists, meet the challenge of Fedamore at Caherconlish and Cappamore, hoping for a smile from lady luck this season, take issue with Ahane at Murroe.

Pallas and Cappamore replay their drawn tussle in the minor hurling cup at Pallas.

The east maintained its monopoly of supremacy in the minor inter-divisional series (hurling) when brushing aside the rather ineffectual efforts of the south at the Gaelic Grounds on last Sunday to capture the Des Fitzgerald trophy for the third year in a row. The final score of 2-4 to 0-6 was a just reflection on the play as the east established a firm grip on proceedings to be ahead at half time by 2-2 to 0-3 although playing against a gale force wind.

Mike Casey (Murroe), gave a capital display at full-back when cancelling out the threat of south dangerman, Brian Stapleton who almost single-handed had pulverised the city in the semi-final.

Timmy Murnane (Ahane), who is on the St. Flannan's Harty Cup team was in sparkling form. His goal was an absolute gem when he soloed through the south defence from the wing to send a blistering shot to the net.

Others to catch the eye were Dan McKenna, Peter Keane, Mike Lundy, Brian Finn, the Fitzgerald twins at centre-field, Donie Mulcahy, Ger Connell and the flame-haired Mike Ryan at full-forward.

This success is a deserving tribute to the organisational abilities of team manager Michael Weekes and his co-selectors, Tony Hickey, Christy O'Brien and Jim Madden.

East team: Dan McKenna, Cappamore; John Herbert, Ahane; Mike Casey, Murroe; Peter Keane, Ahane; Mike Grady, Kiltteely-Dromkeen; Brian Finn, South Liberties; Seamus Lynch, Cappamore; Mark Fitzgerald, South Liberties; Ger Connell, Pallas; Donie Mulcahy, Cappamore; Timmy Murnane, Ahane; Sean O'Brien, Ahane; Mike Ryan, Murroe; Gerry Shanahan, South Liberties.

East Bord na nOg

The East Bord na nOg commences its seasonal activities on Monday evening, 28-3-83 with the staging of the initial round of the prestigious Feile na Gael competition.

This competition has attained a most meritorious niche for itself on the GAA calendar as the reward for triumph within the county gives the visitor the opportunity for participation on a national basis.

The pick of the first round matches would appear to be at Caherconlish where Ahane and Ballysimon are the opposing forces. Ahane have been installed as favourites by shrewd hurling judges to emerge as overall winners within the division bearing in mind the sheer quality of its under 12 hurlers when winning the last title last year. Spearheading the Ahane challenge will be the gifted Turlough Herbert, who had a superb season last year. Adrian O'Sullivan, another star of the future, will add his considerable talents to Herbert's to form the base on which the green and gold will build for the hoped for triumph.

The Ballybricken lads will be striving for revenge for the defeat suffered at the hands of the green and gold in last year's under 12 decider and the purple and golds mentors will be looking to Michael McElligott, Andrew Ryan and Seamus McElligott for inspiration. Caherline, the defending champions, will not relinquish their crown easily as a lot of last year's players are available again this year. They are expected to see off the Doon challenge.

Pallas is another team that is commanding a lot of respect in juvenile circles and they are given the vote to advance at the expense of Cappamore.

The remaining fixtures, Fedamore v. South Liberties and Murroe-Boher v. Kiltteely-Dromkeen seem to be ones of evenly matched teams in opposition.

The East Division did not please their followers in their demise at the hands of the West in the under 16 divisional football match on St. Patrick's Day.

Although enjoying midfield superiority in the persons of Pat Rodahan and Sean Heuston, who gave a combined display of superlative football, the spread of worthwhile expertise through the team was regrettably inadequate. The East managed to be on equal par with the West for three quarters of the game but the registering of 1-6 on the scoreboard in the last ten minutes by the victors proved to be beyond the capacity of the East to mount an effective response.

FIXTURES

Feile na Gael, Monday 28-3-83, starting time 7.30 p.m.: Fedamore v. South Liberties at Caherline; Doon v. Caherline at Pallasgreen; Pallas v. Cappamore at Doon; Murroe-Boher v. Kiltteely-Dromkeen at Murroe; Ahane v. Ballybricken at Caherconlish.

Under 14 football league, Wednesday 30-3-83, at 7.30 p.m.: Oola v. Pallas at Oola; Murroe-Boher v. Cappamore at Murroe; Caherline v. Fedamore at Caherconlish; South Liberties v. Kiltteely-Dromkeen at Knockea.

East Bord na nOg

The second round of Feile na nGael takes place at Caherconlish on next Wednesday night with Fedamore and Pallas the aspiring combatants. Pallas are looking the part of possible trophy holders due to their eclipse of Cappamore. However the blue and gold will meet a stiff challenge from Fedamore who caused a bit of an upset by accounting for South Liberties.

The major upset of the opening round was the victory achieved by Doon over last year's title holders, Caherline, who were expected to retain the cup. Score was Doon 4-1, Caherline 1-0. The feeling before the game among Doon's mentors was one of pessimism as they could not contemplate their charges gaining success. However, the red and whites showed that they were no respecters of reputations as they proceeded to tear the Caherline defence apart with deadly precision.

Hero of the hour was full forward, Andy Mackey, who shook the Caherline rigging on three occasions with stunning drives. Every time he got possession the opposing defence got into a state of panic as with contemptuous ease, he exerted total ascendancy.

The pitch was on the heavy side but it did not stop the game reaching an appreciably high standard. John O'Dwyer at centre forward for Doon revelled in the trying conditions in giving a very workmanlike display, capping it with a brilliant goal. Ritchie Walsh also had a capital hour at midfield with Davie Kennedy at full back and Tim O'Donnell at No. 6 being outstanding as well.

Caherline were unfortunate to be caught by Doon's overpowering menace on the night and in fairness it must be said that the blue and whites did not succumb easily.

Mark English gave a superb show between the sticks and certainly could not be faulted for the four shots that beat him.

Patrick Buckley, Tim Vaughan and Gerry O'Connell who got Caherline's goal can feel satisfied with their display.

Teams

Doon-Roger Ryan, Tom Maher, Dave Kennedy, Brian Berkery, Liam Crowe, Tim O'Donnell; Conor Carroll, Tim Moloney, Richard Walsh, Thomas Maher, John O'Dwyer, Thomas Sullivan, Pat Morrissey, Andy Mackey, Brian Richardson.

Caherline-Mark English; Donal Rainsford, Michael Murnane, Tim Vaughan, Gerry O'Connell, Seamus Murnane, Roger McNamara; Patrick Buckley, Fergus Williams, Pat McGrath, John O'Brien, James O'Riordan, Denis Riordan, Ian Hayes, Michael Carroll.

Footnote: A deserved compliment must be directed to Jim McGrath (Doon) for communicating details of the above match. His enthusiasm deserves special mention. If the other clubs could only acquire a modicum of such enthusiasm in the matter of communicating relevant data it would make the compiling of these notes a less onerous and demanding task.

FIXTURES

Feile na nGael, 2nd round, 6-4-83. Fedamore v. Pallas at Caherconlish, 7.30 p.m. Ref., Liam Shanahan.

Championship games on Sat.

The spectre of uncertainty reigns over the playing of the under 21 hurling championship matches as these notes are being written, with the day of combat being determined by the staging of the Limerick v. Wexford league semi-final.

But of more ominous significance is the playability of the pitches. The Pallas venue could only accommodate one of the under 21 football matches last week-end, and reports from Caherconlish lists the underfoot conditions as being particularly atrocious.

Bearing in mind the specific demands that the more skilful hurling code requires in relation to satisfactory playing conditions one must look with a feeling of pessimism to the fulfilling of the fixtures for decision.

In the event of the pitches being playable and the Limerick v. Wexford match taking place then the contests will be held on Saturday instead of Sunday.

Murroe would appear to be the venue most likely to be used as this will be the first competitive confrontation on its surface. Pallas, although fielding a very young team—most of its players belong to the minor grade—should be able to overcome the challenge of Caherline. Ger O'Connell will be the blue and golds most valuable asset. Doon will be put to the pin of their collar to hold on to their title in their battle with Cappamore.

The red and whites will have the added assistance of Richard Quigley and John Ryan to the team that decimated Fedamore.

Bad news for Doon supporters is that Mike Ryan is virtually ruled out of playing in the forwards. He has a punctured lung which is a serious handicap. However, there is a possibility that the free scoring maestro will assume the goalkeeper's duties as he performed with distinction between the sticks in the under 14 grade.

There is a quiet confidence emanating from the Cappamore camp who can call upon almost all of last year's impressive combination. So players like Niall Sheehan, Donal Mulcahy, Dan McKenna and Pa Creamer are expected to shine. The second match at Pallas has Kiltelly-Dromkeen and Ballybricken locked in combat.

The red and greens will be calling on practically the same personnel as the more successful football combination so players of the stature of Gerry Ryan, Declan Murphy, Liam Ryan, Garry O'Dea and Pat Rodahan should ensure victory although Don Ryan, the O'Neill brothers, John Donovan and Ollie Power can be depended upon to resist with resilience for Ballybricken to the end.

On the suspect Caherconlish surface keen students of form will be casting knowing eyes at a powerful South Liberties team who are in the happy position being able to avail of all of last year's team with the exception of Pat Sheehan. The Ballyneety side were desperately unlucky to lose to county champions Doon in a thriller last year and when one contemplates on the depth of scintillating talent, like Liam Dooley, Brian Finn, Al McSweeney, John McGinley and Cronin Garry that the Liberty selectors have at their disposal the the vote for victory against Murroe must be given to the green and gold.

Murroe should receive some compensation in the second match at Caherconlish as the blue and whites should be able to surmount the obstacle of Ahane in the junior hurling cup.

The inclement weather made its unwanted presence felt at Pallas on Easter Monday when the Murroe v. Caherconlish match had to be

called off as the wear and tear inflicted on the pitch by the Cappamore v. Knockaun tie made the playing of the match an impossible feat. Cappamore had a runaway victory when they destroyed Knockaun on a score of 7-7 to 0-0.

This was a non event right from the throw-in, as the green and gold proceeded to toy with the opposition. It was impossible to properly assess the calibre of Cappamore as the poverty of the Knockaun effort was absolute.

Best for Cappamore were Dan McKenna, Noel Cosgrove, Niall Sheehan, Pa Creamer and Mike O'Connor, who got two goals.

It was also a story of complete dominance at Caherconlish, although not of the same mammoth degree as Kiltelly-Dromkeen, playing classical football, comfortably erased Fedamore on a score of 1-15 to 0-8.

The red and greens had the services of many of last year's brilliant minor combination and effortless expertise displayed in the art of point scoring must have installed them as firm favourites to win the title. Casting aside the handicap of deplorable playing conditions, the winners, although playing against the wind in the first half, led at half-time 1-11 to 0-6. They continued to exert pressure after the break to consolidate their supremacy at the end.

Gerry Ryan was his usual artistic self with some tricky solo runs and being the scorer of six points. Pat Rodahan was not far behind with four points, Ger Rodahan annexed 1-2, Declan Murphy, Tom Jones, Billy Kenny and Mike Kennedy were also in sparkling form.

Fedamore, whose young team were completely out of their depth, have useful performers in Michael Burke, Sean Fitzgibbon and Nicholas O'Brien.

FIXTURES

Saturday:

Under 21 hurling championship:
At Murroe-Pallas v. Caherline, 2.30 p.m. At Caherconlish-Murroe v. South Liberties, 2 p.m. At Pallas-Doon v. Cappamore, 2 p.m.; Kiltelly-Dromkeen v. Ballybricken, 3.15 p.m.

Sunday:

Junior Hurling Cup: At Caherconlish-Murroe v. Ahane, 3.15 p.m.

Several ties listed

The twice postponed Feile na nGael second round match between Pallas and Fedamore will finally reach decision status on Monday evening, April 18, at Caherconlish. An extensive preview of the tie was featured in last week's notes and as there has not been any indication forthcoming from the team mentors in the rival camps of any significant changes in the team's composition it is safe to assume that the pre-match assessments contain the same poignant relevance.

A clear cut result will pave the way for the semi-final stage, to be held in Caherconlish on Sunday, April 24.

The under 14 football league continues to attract the beacon of attention, with three matches down for decision on Wednesday, April 20. Oola, going for a three in a row acquisition of titles, will be opposed by Pallasgreen in Oola and on form to date the red and whites look the part of eventual champions and with performers like Richard Walsh and Thomas Bourke plus David Bourke providing stern defensive assistance at full-back, the cognoscenti are anticipating an Oola triumph.

South Liberties are also attracting a lot of attention in their displays to date. They have already accounted for Killeely-Dromkeen and Ballybricken and with Liam O'Riordan, Aidan O'Neill and Pat Meaney being in the forefront of

the Ballyneety's side success march, it is believed that Fedamore will not cause an interruption in their victorious conquests.

Ballybricken and Killeely-Dromkeen are, to date, without a victory to their credit so at the end of battle the taste of triumph should be the happy experience of one of the contestants.

South Liberties continue to impress with a decisive result being gained against Ballybricken in the under 14 football league. The final score was South Liberties 2-1, Ballybricken 0-3. An evenly contested match was the outcome with some very good football being served up by both sides. Equality was the overriding outcome all through and it was only Liberties second goal near the end that guaranteed final victory for the green and gold.

Ballybricken had the disadvantage of being a younger combination but that disparity in maturity did not intimidate the purple and gold. Joey Browne at midfield gave a faultless display that motivated his colleagues to a supreme effort. Not far behind him for Ballybricken was Michael McElligott at centre back.

A major contributor to Liberties ascendancy was centre forward Liam O'Riordan, who relieved the anxiety of the Ballyneety side's mentors at the dominant display of Ballybricken's full back by switching in to the No. 14 spot where he curbed the No. 3's rampant display. O'Riordan began to assert his influence around the Ballybricken square and his play finally forced the purple and gold to drag him in the square. From the resultant penalty O'Riordan blasted the ball to the net to add his other goal in making him Liberties chief scorer.

Joe Shanahan gave a satisfactory display at midfield and Paul O'Connell in defence also caught the eye. B. Godfrey was an efficient referee.

Oola, thirsting for a three in a row success, easily disposed of the Cappamore challenge, winning 3-1 to 0-2.

Playing conditions were deplorable with parts of the pitch under water. Under such stress it was natural for the players to feel frustrated at times and to feel the temptation to become over physical. However referee Joe Kirby introduced just the appropriate level of discipline, being astute in allowing the game to flow and at the same time implementing his authority with discretion.

The first half was a very one-sided affair from which Oola led 1-1 to 0-0 at half-time. For the first ten minutes after the break, Cappamore stepped up their performance but could not make an impression on a very resolute Oola defence.

Richard Walsh had a capital hour at midfield, receiving good support from his partner, Thomas Bourke. Philip Mahony in goals, David Bourke, full-back, Willie Maher, No. 4, were the defensive heroes.

Liam Ryan, a tricky corner forward, got a great goal. Brendan Morley did a lot of useful work in the forwards as well and the triumphant effort was completed by a well taken penalty by Thomas Bourke.

A. Tobin was an excellent goalkeeper for Cappamore and D.

nOg meeting at Hanley's, Boher, on Monday night, April 8, at 9 p.m.

East Limerick will be playing mid-Clare in the Munster under 16 divisional championship at Caherconlish on Saturday, April 16, at 3 p.m. The panel of players, which is the same as the one that played a practice match against the city, are asked to be in attendance at 2.30 p.m.

The East under 16 selectors wish to express their appreciation to Glenstal Abbey for providing a pitch to enable the East v. City practice match to take place when it was not possible to play the tie on the Murroe surface.

Results

Under 14 football league—Cappamore 0-2, Oola 3-1. Pallasgreen v. Murroe-Boher not played. Ballybricken 0-3, South Liberties 2-1.

Fixtures

Feile na nGael 2nd round at Caherconlish, Monday, April 18—Pallas v. Fedamore at 7.15 p.m. referee, Timmy Lyons.

Wednesday, April 20—Under 14 football league: At Oola, Oola v. Pallasgreen, 7.30 p.m., ref. Denis Richardson. At Knockeen, South Liberties v. Fedamore, 7.30 p.m., ref. Liam Shanahan. At Caherelly, Ballybricken v. Killeely-Dromkeen, 7.30 p.m., ref. Paddy Byrnes.

For the onward progression of the game of hurling it is of paramount importance to nurture a love and an appreciation of the art in our youth at the earliest moment in their development.

To this end the East Limerick primary schools board have arranged 7, 11 and 13 a side. League details, of which are contained in the following master fixture list.

7 a side

April 19—Bilboa v. Tineteriffe at Cappamore.

Kishikirk v. Garrydoolis at Laffan's Field.

Ahane v. Killinure at Ahane. Donoghmore A bye.

April 26th—Garrydoolis v. Bilboa at Garrydoolis.

Tineteriffe v. Kishikirk at Cappamore.

Donoghmore v. Ahane at Donoghmore.

Killinure a bye.

May 3rd—Garrydoolis v. Tineteriffe at Garrydoolis.

Kishikirk v. Bilboa at Laffan's Field.

Killinure v. Donoghmore.

Ahane a bye.

11 a side

Team listed first has home advantage.

April 19th—Caherline v. Oola.

Killeely v. Caherconlish.

Crecora v. Knockea.

Roxboro v. Caherelly.

April 26th—Oola v. Killeely.

Caherline v. Caherconlish.

Caherelly v. Crecora.

Knockea v. Roxboro.

May 3rd—Killeely v. Caherline.

Caherconlish v. Caherline.

Caherconlish v. Oola.

Crecora v. Roxboro.

Knockea v. Caherelly.

May 17th—11 a side final.

13 a side

April 28th—Knockea v. Cappamore at Caherconlish.

Crecora v. Cappamore.

Killeely v. Cappamore.

May 3rd—Lisnagry v. Cappamore.

Feile semis on Saturday

The finalists of the East Feile na Gael will be decided this weekend with the staging of the semi-finals at Caherconlish on Saturday. In opposition will be Ahane v Fedamore while Doon and Murroe/Boher will be challenging for the right of entry to the final.

Fedamore contained the victory aspirations of Pallas in stirring fashion, even allowing for the lack of physical maturity in the blue and gold. The team mentors realise that Ahane will possess more physical power but the play to date of centre back Seanie Roche, full back Patsy Lawlor, Thomas O'Mahony and Willie Enright is of such a standard as to imbue an aura of confidence in the green and whites to overcome the Ahane victory quest.

Such a quest will be of a formidable nature as the green and gold possess a wealth of experience in gaining under 12 championship honours for the past three years plus winning the East and County under 14 laurels last year. Leading the onslaught will be talented Turlough Herbert at centre back, who was the essence of consistency last year and has shown a brilliant continuation of that trait this year. Brendan Harrison is another experienced campaigner in goal, being particularly scintillating in last years under 14 East final.

The forwards are a potent sextet with John Mackey, Barry Smith, Darragh O'Neill and Diarmuid Collins being particularly adept. Trainers Michael Darcy and Olive Cahill can be depended on to have the team at peak fitness so the green and gold appear to be the more likely to succeed. Murroe/Boher and Doon will be a match that should be close and eventful.

The Murroe/Boher mentors have adopted the modernistic approach to team selection by releasing a panel from which the final fifteen will be chosen. The panel is Liam Holmes, Liam Kennedy, Liam Cooke, Pat Davis, The Kett Bros, Thomas Lynch, Francis Kenny, Jim Dunlea, George Kenny, Pat Moloney, Liam O'Brien, Liam Maher, Richard Maher, Stephen Leonard, David Hehir, Brian Moore, Michael Hickey (captain), Denis Foley, Aidan Russell, The Foley Bros, The O'Gorman Bros, Michael O'Brien, Tom Barron, J. Keyes. It certainly constitutes a liberal supply of players. Hopes for conquest will rest on the shoulders of Michael Hickey at centre back, Liam Kennedy in the no. 3 spot, Michael Kett and Richard Maher in midfield and J. O Gorman at centre forward.

This should have propelled them on to victory but Liberties, sensing that the match had reached a critical juncture, responded in deadly fashion. Two goals by Shay Flood and D. Brosnihan gave them added zest and points by Liam Kiordan (2 pts) and Tom Holmes (1 pt) set the seal of triumph on the proceedings. Most in the picture for the green and gold were Noel Godfrey, Ben Riordan and Paul Bennis. M. Murnane was in magnificent form for Caherconlish with good support coming from D. Halvey.

Oola the champions, also emphasised their position of favourites in beating Murroe/Boher 4-3 to 1-2. Conditions for good football were ideal and the teams did not disappoint with exchanges being even up to half time. In the second moiety Oola got on top and did not relinquish their grip. David Bourke showed superlative form, scoring 2-1 from the full forward position. He switched back to full back where he played with equal fluency to defy Murroe/Boher to the end. The half back line of Tim O'Donnell, Edward Maher and B.

Kennedy was the essence of steadiness, while Richard Walsh and Thomas Bourke were a powerful midfield partnership.

The semi-finals of the under 14 Football League will be held on Monday 18/4/83

Results

Under 14 Football League

Oola 4-3 Murroe/Boher 1-2.
Pallasgreen 1-1 Cappamore 1-0.
Caherline 1-3 South Liberties 2-3.
Fedamore 1-3 Ballybricken 1-0.

Fixtures: Feile na Gael Semi-Finals

Saturday (23/4/83) at Caherconlish, Ahane v. Fedamore, 4 p.m. Ref. B. O'Sullivan. Murroe/Boher v Doon, 5 p.m. Ref. Pat Coffey, weather permitting.

Under 14 Football League

April 25th, Killeely-Dromkeen v Fedamore in Killeely, Ref. B. Crehan.
Ballybricken v Caherline in Caherelly, Ref. John Kelly.
Pallas v Murroe/Boher in Pallas, Ref. Bob Heuston.

Doon, in contrast, cannot boast of a panel of such sizeable proportions but can look with justifiable pride at the superb quality of some team members, most notably full forward Andy Mackey, a devastating opportunist, who blasted last years champions, Caherline, into submission with three superb goals. He is the dangerman that Murroe/Boher will have to watch with intense vigilance. John O'Dwyer, at centre forward, is also a player with the goal touch. Ritchie Walsh will need to be contained at centrefield if Murroe/Boher hope to succeed as Walsh was in brilliant form against Caherline. Davie Kennedy at full back and Jim O'Donnell at no. 6 are also first class exponents for the red and whites.

East Limerick has a successful outing against Mic Clare in the Munster under 16 Championship, winning comprehensively 4-7 to 5 pts. The euphoria of victory should be tempered with the acknowledgement that Mid Clare were not a team to excite even though three members are on the St. Flannans Harty Cup panel. A lot of improvement is deemed necessary in the East team before serious thoughts of ultimate triumph can be entertained. The defence is still suspect and must be tightened up. The attack will have to become more conscious of the need to score points when the opportunity presents itself. Two quick goals early in the game gave the East combination a great boost with James Donovan 1-2, Bill Dunlea 1-1, Liam Clohessy 1-0, Jack O'Malley 1-0, Val Murnane 0-2, Martin Finn 0-1, P.G. Collins 0-1, J. Halvey 0-1 being the score getters.

Significant displays were given by Val Murnane at centre back, goalie Brian Murnane, midfielders Padraig O'Brien, and Sean Enright and Jack O'Malley and John Halvey in the forwards.

The team lined out as follows: B. Murnane, J. Kennedy, D. Herbert, R. Ryan, J. Ryan, V. Murnane, M. Kennedy, P. O'Brien, S. Enright, M. Finn, L. Clohessy, J. Halvey, J. O'Donovan, J. O'Malley, P.G. Collins. Subs: Bill Dunlea, P. Ryan, J. McCarthy.

Won Again

South Liberties victory run continued in the under 14 football league with Caherconlish having to taste defeat with the scoreline reading South Liberties 2-3 Caherconlish 1-3. The Ballyneety side settled down quickly, playing the more purposeful football but Caherconlish managed to stay cool under pressure to leave the teams on level terms — 3 pts each at half time. Caherconlish got a great stimulus after the break slamming a fast goal with minutes of the start.

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Football at two venues

The spotlight swings back to football this weekend with Caherconlish and Pallas hosting two games each in the Under 21 grade.

Commencing activities at Caherconlish will be Cappamore and Pallas in a match that has exciting possibilities.

With the bulk of last years finalists in action for the green and gold they looked a formidable unit against Knockaun, but one must bear in mind the poverty of the opposition when assessing Cappamore's potential. They will find Pallas in a more uncompromising mood in this their first outing, in the grade. The blue and gold will have the benefit of being in action in the Under 21 hurling championship as the personnel of the football team is almost the same as the caman wielding unit.

They will be deprived of the services of Paddy Murphy and of course Ritchie Quinn and Jimmy Fitzgerald will be absent from the team due to their assisting Knockaun in the first round but the blue and gold can look to James O'Donnell, Johnny Gammell and Declan Daly to supply the vital spark for victory.

However, Cappamore look to be more evenly balanced and the undoubted ability of Dan McKenna, Donal Mulcahy and Niall Sheehan should inspire their colleagues to a victory effort.

South Liberties will be stepping out in defence of their eastern crown against Oola in the second encounter. Absent from last year's winning combination will be powerful full-back Mick Manning, Gerry McManus and Ned Kavanagh and it is also expected that Brian and Noel Ryan will be absentees.

Still the Ballynanty side is a unit pulsating with menace with Alan Shanahan, John McGinley, Cronin Gerry and Pat Ryan spearheading the onward thrust.

Oola always command the highest respect for their footballing prowess and it is anticipated that this match will be the one for the purist to attend.

At Pallas the first match sees the restaging of the Murroe v. Caherconlish tie as the inclement weather caused the non-playing of this match two weeks ago.

The second encounter between Ahane and Ballybricken is shrouded in doubt with regard to the tie being played. Ahane will once again be short the services of Timmy Murnane, John Herbert and Denis Houlihan, who are involved in St. Flannan's Harty Cup panel.

There is a possibility that the green and gold may seek a postponement on these grounds, but this course of action cannot be verified as these notes are being written.

In the event of a postponement

occurring Ahane v. Murroe in the Junior Hurling Cup will be slotted in.

The first round of the Under 21 hurling championship got under way last weekend with South Liberties, Pallas, and Ballybricken advancing at the expense of Murroe, Caherline and Kiltteely-Dromkeen respectively.

Pallas had the more convincing victory, achieving comprehensive supremacy against Caherline on a scoreline of 9-7 to 2-2.

Caherline were short a number from their intending line-out as there appeared to be some confusion regarding the stated starting time.

On a Murroe pitch that was showing the value of being subjected to the welcomed drying quality of the fine weather on Friday and Saturday, Pallas immediately asserted their superior technique, and the first-half was a continuation of their obvious superiority which finished with the Blue and Gold leading 4-7 to 1-0.

During this period the centre-field pairing of Ritchie Quinn and Ger O'Connell were in absolute control, with the forwards enjoying an abundance of possession. The second moiety was of the same calibre as the Blue and Gold mounted unstoppable waves of attack totally decimate Caherline.

Outstanding for Pallas were full-back James O'Donnell, Johnny Gammell at No. 6 and forwards Declan Daly, Kieran McMahon and Jimmy Fitzgerald who each managed to find the net on two occasions.

Conditions were of a completely different nature at Caherconlish where wind and driving rain made the playing surface atrocious.

In spite of this weather, South Liberties and Murroe served up a thrilling combat with the green and gold on top of the finish 4-7 to 2-5.

Throughout the hour there was never more than five points between the sides and a major factor in Liberties triumph was the slamming home of two fast goals in the beginning. Murroe, to their credit, did not capitulate.

They fought back tenaciously to provide stirring opposition and at half-time they were only five points in arrears, the score being South Liberties 2-4, Murroe 1-2.

A Major turning point was the injury received by Pat Clohessy at the start of the second-half. Clohessy had been showing impressive form and his loss was a severe blow to Murroe.

Outstanding for the Blue and Whites was John Ryan at left-half back, who is only 15 years old. He is without a doubt, a most exciting prospect. His left flank colleague, the teak tough Martin Kirby also displayed good form.

At centre-field John Joe Boyle

who blasted a 21 yard free to the net, and Larry Ryan could feel satisfied with their display while Tony Mackery, Timmy Lauders who scored a wonder goal and Mike Kett also played well.

On Saturday evening at Caherconlish, Ballybricken advanced at the expense of Kiltteely-Dromkeen in very unacceptable playing conditions.

It was a fairly good encounter with the red and greens getting away to an auspicious start by Declan Murphy slamming home a goal after six minutes.

They continued to press home their advantage, but their hopes for victory received a shattering blow with another Murphy major being disallowed.

In a low scoring first moiety Kiltteely-Dromkeen led 1-0 to 0-2, but after the break Ballybricken came into the game in a determined fashion and quickly put one goal and three points on the scoreboard.

The challenge to this expression of dominance was not mounted by Kiltteely-Dromkeen and the match continued with Ballybricken being the ultimate victors.

Tom Ryan had a superb hour at centre-field for the Blue and Gold and others to impress were Ollie Fower at No. 6, John Browne and Kevin Ryan.

A plausible reason for Kiltteely-Dromkeen not operating at their customary high level of efficiency was the absence of Gerry Ryan, Gerry Carroll, Eamonn O'Neill and Pat Rodahan from the team.

In spite of this handicap there were sterling displays from Mike Grady, Declan Murphy, Liam Ryan and Mike Kennedy.

There will be an East Board meeting at the Community Centre, Cappamore on Monday night next at 9 p.m.

The Doon v. Cappamore eagerly awaited Under 21 contest (hurling) did not take place as Ahane have lodged an appeal against the awarding of the Under 21 contest (hurling) did not take place as Ahane have lodged an appeal against the awarding of the Under 21 hurling tie to Cappamore.

Ahane were short the services of Timmy Murnane, John Herbert and Denis Houlihan, who were assisting St. Flannan's, Ennis against North Monastery in the Harty Cup final.

Fixtures

Under 21 Football Championship

At Caherconlish: Cappamore v. Pallas, 2 p.m.

Oola v. South Liberties 3.15 p.m.

At Pallas: Murroe v. Caherconlish 2 p.m.

Ahane v. Ballybricken 3.15 p.m.

Busy programme this week-end

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Championship games in the under-21 grade in both hurling and football dominate proceedings in the East this week-end.

The continuing saga of postponement in relation to the Ahane v. Cappamore tie should receive a welcome termination in Murroe, as the Harty Cup restricted trio of Timmy Murnane, John Herbert and Denis Houlihan have been pronounced available, so a definite result should be established on this occasion.

The first semi-final in the under-21 grade (hurling) is down for decision at Caherconlish, the contestants being Pallas and South Liberties. This is a match calculated to supply thrills and excitement as Liberties endeavour to justify the high esteem placed on them by the shrewd judges of form.

They had a spell-binding confrontation against a lively Murroe outfit in the first round, and the testing nature of the contest should be of considerable benefit to the green and gold, who finished 4-7 to 2-5 winners. Nobody can deny the superb adroitness of Alan Shanahan, and the deadly opportunism of Liam Dooley in the Liberties line-up. Add on M. McSweeney Brian Finn and W. McSweeney and one can see the foundation of power that these class performers offer.

Pallas had a runaway victory against Caherline and, as such, did not receive a searching challenge, so one cannot pinpoint in a rational way the strength of the blue and gold offensive.

Knowing the aggressive nature of Pallas in their reaction to a challenge, it is safe to assume that the issue will be close to the end. The blue and gold can offer players of quality like the midfield pairing of Ritchie Quinn and Ger O'Connell, James O'Donnell at full back, and Declan Daly, Kieran McMahon and Jimmy Fitzgerald in the forwards to sustain their confidence in eventual triumph. The team will be unchanged from that which decimated Caherline.

Ballybricken and Ahane will be making their first appearance in the under-21 football championship at Caherconlish, so it is not possible to give an educated assessment of their victory potential.

Ahane will be using the same panel as in the hurling so there is an obvious physical disadvantage being imposed on the green and gold since the majority of the players are in the minor and under-16 age group. John Keane at centre back is expected to be very much in the forefront of the Ahane challenge, and Harty Cup hero, Timmy Murnane, is also expected to shine.

The Ballybricken panel is similarly composed of the same personnel as the hurling team who best Kiltelly-Dromkeen in the caman code so the purple and gold will start with the benefit of already experiencing much needed match practice. The panel is somewhat small in number but the team mentors will be depending on the sturdy Tom Ryan at centre-field, Victor Finucane in goal, and Don O'Neill in the back division to give inspiration for victory.

Boher v. Kiltelly-Dromkeen

and Ballybricken v. Caherline constitute the junior hurling cup programme.

On Saturday at Caherconlish, Murroe play Fedamore in the minor football cup, and an interesting aspect of this match is that Murroe will be availing of the services of two Ballybricken players, while three purple and gold performers will be assisting Fedamore. This unusual situation has occurred as a result of Ballybricken not fielding a minor combination in the big ball code.

**Kiltelly-Dromkeen.....3-4
Murroe.....2-4**

The aura of confidence surrounding Murroe in their first year in under-21 football was given substance after this magnificent encounter at Pallas in sloppy, sodden underfoot conditions. Kiltelly-Dromkeen are being confidently tipped as eventual East champions, but Murroe, in this match, etched a glowing reputation for themselves as they compelled the erstwhile pretenders to the throne to pull out all the stops in order to achieve victory.

The red and greens got off to an impressive start with Christy Lyons bulging the Murroe net after 10 minutes. A fisted goal by Declan Murphy and the adding of a few minors had Kiltelly-Dromkeen leading 2-3 to nil with ten minutes left of the first half.

Then Murroe struck with chilling efficiency. Mike Ryan (poet) driving home a penalty and Liam Clohessy getting another major to leave Murroe only two points in arrears at the break.

On the resumption, the blue and whites reintroduced Pat Clohessy to the fray at centre field. Clohessy had started off in goal but an injury necessitated his departure. Immediately the game required a different complexion. Clohessy started to carry the ball in penetrating solo runs deep into Kiltelly-Dromkeen territory, and in just ten minutes equality was reached between the sides.

The red and greens were thrown back on the defensive. Gone was the slick, quicksilver football that is the main feature of their play. The Murroe rearguard was tackling hard and incisively which prevented Kiltelly-Dromkeen from amassing an impressive total of points on the scoreboard, as was their wont up to now. But just as substitution proved to be a major contribution to Murroe's revival, so also did the introduction of the injured Gerry Carroll offer the necessary means of supplication to the ailing fortunes of the red and greens.

Carroll's presence on the scene was only of short duration when he drove in a venomous shot that was deflected into his own net by corner back, Mike Ryan (Cregán). It proved to be the match winning score, but Murroe strove manfully to the end to get back into the game.

Best for Kiltelly-Dromkeen were Tom Jones at full back, who had an inspired hour, Mike Kennedy, Mike Grady and Declan Murphy at centre-field, and Gerry Ryan, Conor Keefe and Christy Lyons in attack. The team were

short Ger Rodahan and Eamonn O'Neill from the first fifteen. Murroe's top performers were Mike Ryan (poet), John Ryan at No. 7, Liam and Pat Clohessy and Tony Mackey.

**Doon.....3-9
Fedamore.....2-1**

This match in the junior hurling cup was played under appalling conditions in Pallas, with pools of water being prominent on the pitch.

After fifteen minutes, Doon led 3-6 to 0-1, with Tom McGrath getting two majors and ex-senior star, Rogie Ryan, also finding the net.

Fedamore picked up their game in the second half with Eddie Prenderville being transferred to centre forward from the No. 6 position. He introduced a touch of steel to the green and white's attacking division, getting a goal in the process.

Mike Gorey, ex-senior custodian, bustled and harried with good effect on the fringe of the Doon square, helping himself to a point in the process. Anthony Shanahan also did a lot of good hurling for his team. Doon, however, proved to be too capable with Gerdie and Pat McGrath, Donal Anderson and Jimmy Ryan catch-

ing the eye.

Boher had a satisfying victory over Ballybricken in the junior football cup, scoring 1-3 against their opponents' 1-2.

Tony Barry at corner forward for Ballybricken got a brilliant goal with the two minors being acquired by Eugene Leonard and John Browne. Victor Finucane added to his growing reputation with a impressive display in the custodian's position.

J.H. Cup-Doon 3-9, Fedamore 2-1.

J.F. Cup-Ballybricken 1-2, Boher 1-3.

U-21 F.C.-Kiltelly-Dromkeen 3-4, Murroe 2-4.

Fixtures

Friday, April 29, at Caherconlish, U-21 F.C., Ballybricken v Ahane, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 1, at Caherconlish, J.H. Cup, Boher v. Kiltelly-Dromkeen, 2 p.m.; U-21 H.S. semi-final, Pallas v. South Liberties, 3.15 p.m.

At Murroe, U-21 H.C., Ahane v Cappamore, 2 p.m. J.H. Cup, Ballybricken v Caherline, 3.15 p.m.

Saturday, April 30, at Caherconlish, M.F. Cup, Murroe v Fedamore, 7 p.m.

Football games the highlight

The Under 16 Football Championship first round games are the principal feature of next week's Bord na nOg programme.

On Wednesday evening, 11-5-'83, the second round losers group in the under 16 hurling championship takes place at neutral venues that have not been decided at the time of writing. The potentiality of eventual champions in the under 16 football grade is to be acclaimed at Oola, Murroe-Boher, and Caherline by the knowledgeable football pundits of the East.

Oola, in particular, appear to have an impressive strain of vibrancy running through the team in that the team mentors can call upon eleven of last year's triumphant unit. These include Tony Mahony, Tony Heuston and Declan Ryan. James O'Sullivan, a 15-year-old forward prodigy, is looked upon as one capable of striding across the stage of accomplishment with style and élan. Also David Bourke, the superb full back of the under 14 team and midfield Richard Walsh can be depended upon not to be overawed by the extra demands that the higher age group entails. Altogether the red and whites look to have the beating of Liberties.

Caherline v. Fedamore should be an eventful clash with Caherline boasting a proud record of consistency in under age football over the past number of years. Winners of the 1981 under 14 championship, they also eclipsed the 1981-1982 football league in the under 14 grade. The contests between the blue and whites and Fedamore have been close and exciting battles with only a few points being the deciding margin of victory.

Caherline can call upon seven of last year's under 16 finalists and compete with the physical maturity of the 1981 under 14's, the team has strength and endurance to gain the honours. Val Murnane at full back, Martin Kirby and B. Owens are the more prominent players.

Murroe-Boher will be using their under 15 league winning combination against Ballybricken and their uniform maturity will be considered as decisive. Pallasgreen should have too much strength and expertise for Cappamore who have not inspired a feeling of optimism among their supporters. Dan McLoughlin, Tony Ryan, Joe McCarthy and Paul Lynch will form the backbone of the green and gold's challenge.

Kilteely-Dromkeen and Ahane look evenly matched in their bid for victory although the Ahane team seems to be in a disadvantaged position as the winning under 14 County Championship line out will constitute the nucleus of the unit in which the Herberts, Jack

Darcy, Aidrian O'Sullivan and the Harrison brothers will be the ones to watch.

POC FADA

Adherents of the skilful aspects of the caman code should find the Poc Fada and skills competition in Pallas on Sunday evening most attractive and entertaining. It is a competition that has gained considerably in prestige and acclaim over the past number of years which is a reflection on the important role of skill in the make up of the modern player.

MEETING

Next Saturday the Munster Juvenile Hurling Championship meeting between East Limerick and South Limerick will be played. No decision regarding the venue has been reached but it is expected that Cloughaun or Emly will be the place of confrontation. Starting time is 3 p.m. The East panel is the same as did duty against Mid Clare. All are asked to be in attendance at 2.30 p.m.

Caherconlish2-2
Ballybricken.....0-3

This was a magnificent encounter at Caherly with Caherconlish going forward to meet Ool in the under 14 football league semi-final. Contrary to what has been the norm, the pitch was in very good trim, and a big crowd created a marvellous atmosphere that elicited a top class performance from both teams. Ballybricken settled down very quickly and exerted immediate supremacy, but were unable to translate this into a tangible assertion on the scoreboard. Half time score was two points in favour of the purple and gold. Joey Browne started off in dominant fashion scoring a terrific point after a great solo run, but the shrewd Caherconlish mentors decided to re employ the tactic used successfully last week in switching Mick Halvey to curb Browne. Halvey stuck to his task with resolute tenacity, following Browne wherever he went. It had the desired effect and the midfielders potency and this in turn caused a diminution of intent in the Ballybricken victory effort.

Caherconlish had a great start to the second half when Fergus Williams crashed the ball to the net to be followed straight away by a point by the same player. The blue and whites started to move with conviction, being inspired by a dynamic display at wing back by Pat McGrath. His reading of the game was immaculate, being in perfect position each time that Ballybricken threatened. With Caherconlish moving forward in attacking waves, it fell to the purple and golds defence to formu-

late stern opposition to stem the tide. It was here that Ryan O'Callaghan in goal and Brendan Daly at full back came into their own with the custodian making three superlative saves and Daly giving a vigorous performance. It seemed that Ballybricken had weathered the storm when once again the Caherconlish selectors provided a solution to their dilemma.

John Walsh was transferred to the No. 14 position and straight away Daly's end of the square ascendancy was curtailed. Walsh got one goal and created the chances for Fergus Williams to exploit. From there on Caherconlish got on top and eventually finished winners.

In addition to McGrath, Halvey and Walsh, the blue and whites had good players in David Rainsford, Pat Buckley and Gerry O'Connell.

Assisting Daly and O'Callaghan for Ballybricken were Michael McElligott, Gerry O'Sullivan, who had a grand first half, and Joey Browne.

The main reason for Ballybricken's failure was poor forward play and indeed only Andrew Ryan caught the eye in this sector. Bob Heuston was a good referee.

It is regrettable to have to mention that of team mentors giving the incorrect jerseys to the relevant players in the various positions. This practice makes the reporting of the games extremely difficult and can result in the wrong players being attributed the acclaim that should be directed to the proper recipient.

Can an appeal be made to the selectors and managers of the various teams to discontinue this careless attitude and reflect on the necessity of showing consideration for the spectators and reporters.

FIXTURES

Saturday, 7-5-'83:

Munster Juvenile Championship: East Limerick v. South Limerick at either Cloughaun or Emly, 3 p.m.

Sunday, 8-5-'83:

At Pallas: Puc Fada and Skills Competition, 7 p.m.

May 9th:

Under 16 Football Championships, 1st Round, 7.45 p.m.: Kilteely-Dromkeen v. Ahane (A) at Murroe, Ref., Denis Richardson.

Ballybricken v. Murroe-Boher (B) at Kilteely. Ref., Billy Godfrey.

Fedamore v. Caherconlish (C) at Caherly. Ref., Bob Heuston. Oola v. South Liberties (D) at Pallas. Ref., John Flavin.

Cappamore v. Pallasgreen (E) at Doon. Ref., Denis Holmes.

May 11: Under 16 Hurling, 2nd Round, Losers: B. v. A, D v. C, at neutral venues.

EXCITING GAMES IN PROSPECT

THE Divisional senior hurling championship dominates events in the East this weekend with South Liberties matching their skills against Fedamore in the re-opened Caherconlish venue on Saturday evening and the new look Doon combination seeking to continue its winning way against Ahane on Sunday evening at Murroe.

The cup competitions feature Pallas against Doon at Caherconlish on Friday evening in the hurling code and Kiltelly-Dromkeen v. Cappamore in football at Pallas on Saturday evening.

Form seeking analysts will be expecting another high powered performance from Doon who seem on their county championship show against Boher to at last have laid the bogey of mental diffidence.

P.R.O. George Richardson confirms that the team is training earnestly and good news for supporters is that John Byrnes will be donning the famous green and gold jersey again.

Byrnes, a player of limitless potential a few years ago, has at this stage of his career rediscovered a refreshing appetite for the game and is applying himself to the rigour of strict training.

Also in the panel is Martin Byrnes and Michael Kieran, a member of the Army who is based at Sarsfield Barracks.

Of considerable loss to Ahane will be the talented John Foley, who has left for America and the hard working Louis Quirke, who has retired from action.

Liberties should be able to contain the challenge of Fedamore. The Ballyneety side are still a formidable combination and showed against Cappamore that the core of experience supplied by the Grimes bros., Joe McKenna, Mike O'Brien and Walter Shanahan with the added thrust of John McGinley and Alan Shanahan make them a team to command respect.

Boher 3-6
Cappamore 0-7

Boher, casting aside the frustration of dismissal from the county

championship scene, recharged their batteries to serve notice of their determination to retain their Eassern crown when enacting authoritative dominance over Cappamore at Murroe last Sunday.

Boher's main area of strength was a full-back line of substance and grit that did not stand on ceremony when their citadel was threatened.

Joe McNamara settled in admirably at full-back in the absence of the injured P. J. O'Shea and his teak tough flankers, Willie Laffan and Paddy O'Malley, were impregnable in their application.

Thomas Hickey showed his usual singlemindedness in a dour display at half-back while Ignatius followed his fine showing of the previous week with another superb display at centrefield.

Donie Leahy had a magnificent hour in goal with some superb saves, one in particular from a palmed pass by Eamonn Mulcahy being outstanding.

John Brown and Denis O'Malley were the pick of the forwards.

Cappamore's main weakness was lack of punch in the forward division particularly in the full line who got sufficient chances to win the match.

The fact that five of the green and gold's total of seven points came from play shows the paucity of scoring talent.

The defence was adequate in its performance with full-back Mike Hickey, Timmy Butler at no. 4 and centre-back Mike Lorigan not letting the side down.

The Sheehan bros., Gerry and Niall, and Liam O'Brien for his

scores from frees deserve a complimentary mention.

In the preceding senior football championship the defending champions, Ahane, suffered a surprise eclipse against South Liberties, who showed an intense desire for victory which must have caught Ahane unawares. The football was of the anticipated standard with honest endeavour being the most conspicuous trait displayed, although Gary Shanahan of Liberties showed himself a class apart with some lovely solo runs while Paul Power of Ahane also attracted attention with some deft touches.

The sides were level 3-3 each at the break but Liberties were the more positive side in the second half.

The final score was South Liberties 0-9, Ahane 0-7.

There was an unruly finish to the junior football cup tie between Pallas and Oola which had to be abandoned ten minutes from the end with Pallas leading by one point.

The other junior football cup match between Caherconlish and Fedamore was postponed.

Fixtures: Fri., 27-5-'83, Junior Hurling Cup at Caherconlish; Pallas v. Doon, 7.30 p.m.

Sat., 28-5-'83, Senior Hurling Championship, at Caherconlish, South Liberties v. Fedamore, 7.30 p.m.

At Pallas, Junior Football Cup, Kiltelly-Dromkeen v. Cappamore, 7 p.m.

Sunday, 29-5-'83, Senior Hurling Championship, at Murroe, Ahane v. Doon, 7.30 p.m.

EAST BORD NA nOG:

Football final on Saturday

The first of the under-14 football league is the event commanding most attention this week-end, at the excellent Caherelly pitch, which is a credit and a tribute to the hard-working Ballybricken field committee, is the venue for the meeting of Caherconlish and South Liberties.

While the Ballyneety side's inclusion at the penultimate stage is an expected occurrence, the surprise appearance of Caherconlish is one calculated to raise a few eyebrows at the connoscent were confidently predicting that twice winners of the title, Oola, would be claiming the prize.

But Caherconlish are in the final on merit as they showed a continuation of the fine form displayed against Ballybricken to defeat Oola 1-2 to 0-2.

This was a magnificent contest in which the lack of penetration in the Oola attack was to ultimately prove to be the medium of their demise.

Two golden opportunities were squandered in the first two minutes as the strong half-back line of Tim O'Donnell, Edmund Maher and H. Kennedy formed an impressive line of resistance to the attacking aspirations of Caherconlish. The ball was kept in the blue and white's defensive sector, but Oola could not show a tangible reward for their efforts as their half-time lead of 0-2 to 0-1 was a meagre reward.

In the second half, Caherconlish started to assert themselves in a more positive manner, getting into good attacking positions, but Oola full-back, David Bourke, was in brilliant form, ably supported by custodian Phil Mahony, who thwarted Caherconlish with several good saves.

In the face of the continued dominance of Bourke, the Caherconlish mentors once again showed their ability to provide a solution. Fergus Williams switched to full forward in a direct swap with John Walsh. The benefit was instant and immediate. Williams began to distribute the ball astutely which saw Ian Hayes crash home a goal. The blue and whites confidence increased as Martin Halvey at centre-back and Pat McGrath at No. 5 became more self assured in their approach with outstanding displays from Paddy Buckley, David Rainsford and P. J. Raggett at No. 12, the strength of the onward drive of Caherconlish

became too much for Oola to suppress, for whom Liam Ryan, Richard Walsh and Thomas Bourke, in addition to those already mentioned, were the stars.

In the other semi-final, South Liberties comfortably advanced to the final by virtue of a 3-1 to 0-2 win against Murroe/Boher.

A particular feature of the triumph was the acquisition of three goals by centre-back, Aidan O'Neill, all the scores coming from 50's. Shay Flood and Declan Brosnan lent their considerable support to O'Neill in the fashioning of the conquest.

Michael Hickey gave a most commanding performance at centre-back for Murroe/Boher as he valiantly strove to impede the continuous wave of Liberty attacks. He was without doubt the man of the match.

Caherconlish had a noticeable triumph in the under-12 football championship in their eclipse of Murroe/Boher, so it would appear that the foundation for future football success is being laid in a definite manner.

Results

Under 14 Football League semi-finals-Caherconlish 1-2, Oola 0-2; South Liberties 3-1, Murroe/Boher 0-2.

Under 12 Football Championship-South Liberties 2-1, Ahane 2-0; Murroe/Boher 1-1, Caherconlish 3-2; Fedamore 0-2, Oola 0-1; Ballybricken 1-0, Pallas-green 2-2; Kiltelly-Dromkeen 3-1, Cappamore 5-1.

Under 14 Hurling League-Cappamore 3-3, Murroe/Boher 3-0; Kiltelly-Dromkeen 1-1, South Liberties 2-1.

Fixtures

Under-14 Football League final, 7.30 p.m., at Caherelly, Sat. 4/6/83, Caherconlish v South Liberties, ref., Bob Heuston.

Under-12 Hurling Championship losers, 7.45 p.m., at Pallas, 6/6/83, Murroe/Boher v. Kiltelly-Dromkeen, ref., Paddy O'Connell. Fedamore v. South Liberties postponed to 13/6/83.

Under-12 Football Championship losers, 7.45, 8/6/83 at Caherconlish, Kiltelly-Dromkeen v. Ahane, ref., John Kelly. At Pallas, Ballybricken v Oola, ref., Pat O'Connor.

EAST G.A.A.:

16.7.83

Several minor games listed

THE MINOR football grade dominates the programme this weekend with a series of games down for decision tonight (Thursday) and the semi-finals being staged on Saturday evening.

The defending champions, Killeely-Dromkeen, are in opposition to Murroe at Caherconlish this evening and it is no secret that the team mentors are confident that the retention of the crown is well within the compass of the present fifteen and when one sees the players of the calibre of Tom Jones, Gerry Ryan, Declan Murphy and Mike O'Grady as part of the unit, then the optimistic feelings of the supporters can be explained.

Last year's finalists, South Liberties, are in conflict against Oola also this evening at Pallas, and when one considers that the Ballyneety side selectors have the liberal availability of seventeen of last year's panel of twenty-three, then the formidable nature of the Liberty challenge can be determined with such talented players like Brian Finn, the Fitzgerald twins, Mike Rowsome and Liam Dooley providing the nucleus of power.

Ahane and Pallas meet in the remaining minor match this evening at Murroe.

Cappamore provided an upset in the Junior B Hurling Championship when dethroning the title holders, Doon, on a scoreline of 5-4 to 1-4.

Doon have been the kingpins of this grade for a number of years, but the promotion on to the senior team of a considerable number of the junior combination has weakened its power considerably. In the same competition, South

Liberties received a walk-over from Ahane.

Caherline gave an impressive showing in their Junior Hurling Cup triumph over Fedamore with Tim Ryan showing the way with two goals within ten minutes of the start. This inspired his colleagues, Eddie Kiely, John McCarthy, Bertie Murnane and John Hennigan, to produce superb form to which Fedamore, for whom Mike Gorey, Eddie Prenderville and Pat Ryan tried hard, had no answer.

Bord na nOg

Football is the medium attracting most interest this weekend with the under 16 football semi-finals down for decision.

Pallas is the venue on Sunday evening where Cappamore and Murroe/Boher will open the programme.

Murroe/Boher being last year's under 15 champions, will be entertaining very positive ideas of advancement with Michael Hickie, Liam Kennedy and Timmy O'Connor being looked to for leadership.

Oola and Caherconlish should be a closely contested affair, with the red and whites depending on the Nolan brothers, Tony Mahony, Declan Ryan and James Donovan, while Caherconlish can call on the considerable talents of Billy Owens and John Halvey to boost their victory effort.

Fixtures

Thursday, July 14:

M.F.C.: Oola v. South Liber-

ties, at Pallas, 7.45 p.m.; Ahane v. Pallas, at Murroe, at 7.45 p.m.; Killeely-Dromkeen v. Murroe, at Caherconlish, 7.45 p.m.

Saturday, July 16:

Semi-finals M.F.C.: Oola or South Liberties v. Killeely-Dromkeen or Murroe, at Caherconlish; Caherconlish v. Ahane or Pallas, at Caherelly.

Sunday, July 17:

J.H. Cup, at Pallas: Boher v. Caherline, 2 p.m.; Killeely-Dromkeen v. Murroe, 3.15 p.m.

Tuesday, July 19:

Minor Hurling Championship semi-finals: It is expected that the minor hurling final will be held on Thursday, July 21.

Bord na nOg

Sunday, July 17:

Under 16 football semi-finals, at Pallas: Cappamore v. Murroe-Boher, 7 p.m., referee Bob Heuston; Oola v. Caherconlish, 8 p.m., referee P. O'Connell.

Monday, July 18:

Board meeting at Hanleys, Boher, at 9.15 p.m. - all club delegates to attend.

Wednesday, July 20:

Under 14 hurling league, 7.45 p.m.: Killeely-Dromkeen v. Fedamore, at Caherelly, referee B. Crehan; Caherline v. Ballybricken, at Caherconlish, referee C. O'Brien.

East Board

RESULTS:

9.7.83

Under 16 Hurling Championship 3rd round: Ahane w.o. Ballybricken; Murroe/Boher 5-7 Fedamore 2-4; Doon 4-10 Caherline 0-6; Cappamore 5-3 South Liberties 0-5.

Under 14 League Table

Cappamore P. 2.....	3 pts
South Liberties P. 2.....	3 pts
Murroe/Boher P. 2.....	2 pts
Killeely/Dromkeen P. 2.....	2 pts
Doon P. 1.....	1 pt
Fedamore P. 1.....	2 pts
Pallas P. 2.....	-
Caherline P. 2.....	-
Ballybricken P. 1.....	1 pt

Only two games this weekend

11-6-83

THIS weekend's fare in the East is somewhat light with just two games being featured, Kiltelly-Dromkeen and Boher recommence their junior hurling cup confrontation in Caherconlish on Friday evening. Last week's tie was postponed due to a bereavement in Kiltelly parish.

The second encounter between Ahane and Oola in the East senior football championship should provoke East patrons to wax lyrical about the advantages of quality at the expense of quantity on the sporting menu.

The pairing represents a renewal of hostilities of last year's senior finalists which Ahane won without experiencing much opposition from their opponents.

Oola's performance was a grave disappointment to their supporters who had seen their team capture all the divisional titles with the exception of two since 1971.

Last year's augmenting of the failure rate to three was a severe body blow to the kingpins of the big ball code and the word emanating from the Oola camp this year is one of intense determination to regain the crown. The red and whites have been very impressive in the county league, accounting for Galbally, Monaleen and Na Piarasigh. So they enter the fray with arresting credentials.

There has been a dramatic reorganising of the playing personnel with only half of last year's losing fifteen being able to command a first team place.

Back in the senior grade are ex-senior county medallists John Ryan and John Landers, whose power packed displays in the junior ranks made their recall a mandatory exercise.

Corner-forward Pat Ryan will don the custodians jersey and it is anticipated that last year's defender, Willie Byrnes, will be employed in attack.

The team can call upon the formidable Patsy Ryan at full-back, Paddy Moloney, Billy Godfrey and Donal Fitzgibbon to form the core of Oola's challenge to recreate former glory.

Ahane, defenders of the crown, suffered the penalty of complacency in their demise at the hands of South Liberties, but the setback has had the beneficial effect of providing a new stimulus to the green and gold and of considerable help to the creation of such motivation is the return to action of Eugene Power, who has been sidelined for a considerable length of time with a broken collar bone sustained while training with the county panel. This talented player's appearance will be of inestimable value to Ahane since he was captain of the side prior to his injury. The added efforts of Georgie Richardson, Eamonn Mescall, Paul Power and Tony Bradley will see their team in a most competitive mood to retain the football crown.

(Cappamore), B. Owens (Caherline), L. Clohessy (Murroe-Boher), G. Herbert (Ahane), L. Quigley (Murroe-Boher), S. Nolan (Doon), J. Prenderville (Fedamore), J. Collins (Ahane), J. White (Ballybricken), B. Halvey (Caherline), B. Dunlea (Murroe-Boher), J. Crehan (Ballybricken), D. O'Malley (Cappamore) meeting.

There will be an important meeting of Bord na nOg on Monday evening next (13-6-'83) at Hanleys, Boher, at 9 p.m.

The draws for the various championship matches will take place so it is imperative that all club delegates attend.

Junior football cup: South Liberties 0-8, Knockainey 0-3.

Fedamore 2-9, Caherconlish 1-1.

East under 14 football league final: Caherconlish 4-2 South

Liberties 2-2.

Under 14 hurling league: Doon 1-2, Cappamore 1-2.

Murroe-Boher 1-2, Pallasgreen 1-1.

South Liberties 0-2, Ballybricken 0-2.

Caherline 1-2, Kiltelly-Dromkeen 5-3.

Fixtures

Friday, 10-6-'83, at Caherconlish, J.H. Cup, Kiltelly-Dromkeen v. Boher, 7.45 p.m.

Saturday, 11-6-'83, at Caherconlish, S.F. championship, Oola v. Ahane, 7.45 p.m.

BORD NA n-OG

Wed., June 15, under 12 football, 3rd round matches will be determined at Bord na nOg

In last weekend's junior football cup matches South Liberties and Fedamore accounted for Knockainey and Caherconlish, respectively.

The standard of football in the South Liberties v. Knockainey tie was of a poor standard which saw a first half of both teams being on equal basis from the point of view of endeavour with the Ballyneety side leading at half time by 5 pts. to one pt.

Knockainey started the second moiety in a listless fashion allowing South Liberties to assume control but the losers shook off the lethargy to finish in praiseworthy fashion with the final score being South Liberties 0-8, Knockainey 0-3.

Mick Manning gave a blinding display for the green and gold while Knockainey's most impressive players were the Quirk brothers, Jimmy Fitzgerald and Pat Dwyer.

Fedamore easily accounted for Caherconlish on the score of 2-9 to 1-1.

The most encouraging aspect of the green and whites display was the enthusiasm shown by the players with the team showing a fluency of effort that was in total contrast to the lack lustre display against South Liberties in the hurling championship.

Since the football panel is the same as the hurling combination it is patently obvious that the intimidating challenge of Patrickswell in the county championship in the near future is infusing a sense of urgency into the team to prepare in a proper manner for battle. In a team of admirable balance and cohesion, John Carolan stood out in mystic fashion with a flawless performance.

Bord na nOg

Caherconlish captured the under 14 football league title with a 4-2 to 2-2 victory over South Liberties. Team manager Fr. Ryan has requested the football panel to attend a trial session in Caherconlish on Friday evening (17-6-'83) at 7 p.m. as a preparatory session to the selection of the East Limerick team to contest the semi-final stage of the Munster under 16 divisional championship.

The panel is as follows: B. Murnane (Caherline), D. Herbert (Ahane), J. Kennedy (Cappamore), R. Ryan (Murroe-Boher), G. Ryan (Murroe-Boher), D. Murnane (Caherline), T. Ryan (Ballybricken), P. O'Brien (Pallas), S. Enright (Fedamore), M. Finn (South Liberties), J. Halvey (Caherline), J. Darcy (Ahane), J. O'Donovan (Doon), J. O'Malley (Cappamore), E. O'Neill (Kiltelly-Dromkeen), D. Harrison (Ahane), T. J. Nolan (Doon), T. O'Donnell (Fedamore), M. Kennedy (Doon), J. Cunningham (Murroe-Boher), J. McCarthy

Ten games on this weekend

THERE is a big list of matches available for savouring by East enthusiasts this weekend with the concentration being placed on the minor grade. Altogether a grand total of ten contests grace the scene with four minor hurling championships, three minor football championships, two under 21 football and one under 21 hurling championship confrontations making up a palatable menu.

The match which should generate most excitement is the under 21 hurling semi-final between the holders Doon and Cappamore with the winners going forward to meet South Liberties in the final.

Although Doon will be missing almost half of last year's all conquering combination the team is still a formidable one with the magnetic presence of senior stars Mike Keogh, Gerdie McGrath, Gerdie Thompson, Sean Maher creating a reservoir of talent that should give inspiration to their colleagues. They will be missing the scoring power of Mike Ryan, who had the set back of a lung infection impeding his ability to perform. However, reports indicate that the free scoring dynamo has received the all clear from his doctor and it is anticipated that he will don the goalkeepers jersey, a position that he graced with distinction in the under 14 grade. Also missing will be defender John Ryan, who is nursing a serious knee injury. Cappamore are exuding a quiet confidence that they can topple the champions and are in the happy position of being able to call upon ten of last year's unit which includes Pa Creamer, Niall Sheehan, Dan and Pa McKenna. Incidentally, there will be an inordinate demand made on the services of Jack O'Malley and John Kennedy who not only will be displaying their talents for the green and gold in the minor hurling championship on tonight (Thursday) and in the under 21 hurling championship on Saturday evening but will also be members of the panel of the East under 16 team that will be playing in the semi-final of the Munster divisional championship in Pairc Uí Chaoimh on Sunday at 12.30 p.m.

The other game arousing considerable interest is the meeting of Pallas and Kiltelly-Dromkeen in the under 21 football championship. Pallas created a major upset in the previous round when accounting for firm favourites Cappamore and possess players of praiseworthy ability in James O'Donnell, Joe O'Dwyer, Ger Connell and Kieran McMahon.

Kiltelly-Dromkeen are obviously a team of considerable class with an influx of last year's minor champions forming a hard core of exciting expertise. Their main forte is the ability to pick off long range points but it must be mentioned that Murroe gave them considerable trouble in the previous round. However, the return of fully fit Gerry Carroll provides a major boost to supporter's morale who, with hard shooting Christy Lyons, Tom Jones, Gerry Ryan and Declan Murphy, make the red and greens a most fluent combination.

South Liberties, county minor football champions, start on the defence of their crown when opposing East football specialists, Oola. The Ballyneety side can avail of 17 of last year's panel of 23 so one can determine the depth of strength available to the selectors.

4-6 to 1-4. The midfield pairing of Brian Richardson and Liam Ryan was impressive with David Bourke (no. 6) also in good form.

The panel of players requested to attend in Pairc Uí Chaoimh for the East in the Munster under 16 divisional semi-final is as follows: Brian Murnane, D. Herbert, J. Kennedy, R. Ryan, J. Ryan, V. Murnane, S. Enright, P. O'Brien, P. Ryan, M. Finn, L. Clohessy, J. Halvey, J. Darcy, J. O'Malley, E. O'Neill, J. O'Donovan, S. Nolan, L. Quigley, P. O'Donnell, B. Owens, B. Dunlea, J. Cunningham.

● The draws for the junior hurling championships are as follows: South Liberties v. Caherline, Doon v. Ahane, Cappamore v. Pallas or Ballybricken, Murroe v. Kiltelly-Dromkeen.

● Team mentors should note that no more matches will take place in the minor grade until July 12th.

● At a meeting of the East Board chairman Jim Kirby underlined his intention of adopting an unrelenting attitude towards dangerous play, when imposing a three month suspension on P. J. Bourke (Oola) and one month suspension on Declan O'Sullivan (Pallas), he stated that any future transgressions will be dealt with in similar fashion. He was also highly critical of the poor response shown by a number of clubs in the division towards the Gaelic Grounds development project.

RESULTS

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Under 21 football league — Cappamore 1-3, Kiltelly-Dromkeen 1-2; Oola 4-6, Fedamore 1-4; South Liberties 4-3,

Caherconlish 0-3.

Under 12 hurling championship — Pallas beat Doon; Ballybricken 4-6, Kiltelly-Dromkeen 0-2; Ahane 8-0, Caherline 0-1; Cappamore 7-1, South Liberties 1-7.

FIXTURES

Thursday, 23rd June:

Minor hurling championship, 7.45 p.m. — Fedamore v. Caherline, at Caherelly; Ahane v. Pallas, at Murroe; Cappamore v. Murroe at Pallas.

Saturday, 25th June:

Under 21 H.C. — Doon v. Cappamore, at Pallas, 7.45 p.m.

Under 21 FC — Pallas v. Kiltelly-Dromkeen, at Caherconlish, 7.45 p.m. Under 21 F.C., Ahane v. Ballybricken, at Murroe, 7.45 p.m.

Tuesday, 28th June:

M.F.C. — Ahane v. Fedamore, at Caherconlish, 7.45 p.m.; Caherconlish v. Knockainey, at Pallas or Oola, 7.45 p.m.; South Liberties v. Oola, at Pallas, 7.45 p.m.

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Friday, 24th June:

Under 12 football championship semi finals: At Pallas — Murroe-Boher v. Oola, 7 p.m., ref., Paddy O'Connell; South Liberties v. Cappamore, 8 p.m., ref., Denis Richardson.

Monday, 27th June:

Under 12 hurling championship semi finals: At Caherconlish — Ahane v. Ballybricken, 7 p.m., ref. John Kelly; Cappamore v. Pallas, 8 p.m., ref. Jimmy Lyons.

Monday, 27th June:

Under 16 hurling championship: at Caherelly — Kiltelly-Dromkeen v. Fedamore, 7.45 p.m., ref. Paddy Byrnes.

Wednesday, 29th June:

Under 16 football championship: at Caherelly — Fedamore v. South Liberties, 7.45 p.m., ref. Brendan Crehan.

Caherline, having experienced the euphoria of victory in the junior team's annihilation of Fedamore should be able to use the triumph as a motivating medium in the minor teams clash with the same opposition in the championship and the intimidating presence of East under 16 star Val Murnane, Donal Lenihan, John Halvey and Paddy McCarthy give their mentors firm grounds for optimism.

Ballybricken will be labouring under the considerable handicap of being without Tom Ryan, who was injured in the junior hurling championship match against Pallas, when they take on Ahane in the under 21 football championship, so the onus will be on Victor Finucane and the Browne bros. to provide leadership for victory. In last week-end's junior hurling championship tie the defending champions, Pallas almost suffered a shock defeat at the hands of Ballybricken, but they lived to fight another day when finishing on level terms, Pallas 1-12, Ballybricken 3-6.

The first half saw Pallas, although losing Paddy Hayes with a nasty injury, soon after the start, appearing as the more composed unit which saw them leading 1-9 to 1-2 at half time. The blue and gold started the second moiety in the same confident mood but the whole complexion of the game changed when Ballybricken full forward, Eugene Leonard, shook the Pallas rigging with an exciting major. The no. 14 followed up the score with another goal five minutes later that had the purple and gold supporters in a state of frenzy. Now Ballybricken started to hurl with conviction but Pallas managed to pull themselves together to stem the tide and achieve equality in the end.

Michael Weekes gave a superb display in goals for Ballybricken, making three miraculous saves. He was ably supported by the aforementioned Eugene Leonard, John and Tom Browne.

Pallas, who were short Tony McMahon and Mike Donoghue, had outstanding displays from Mick Hayes, Jack O'Dwyer, Tom Cosgrove and Ritchie Quinn.

Caherline devastated Fedamore 10-8 to 2-5 and a particularly noticeable aspect of the victory was the return to action of burly full forward, Junior Heelan, who celebrated his return by blasting home three goals. Corner forward Martin Casey also got three majors. Noel O'Connell, Ned Boland and John Murnane also starred for the blue and whites. Cappamore beat Boher 4-7 to 1-5 with Seamus Ryan, who got three goals, Peter Carbery, Mike Butler and John Smith the green and golds most prominent performers.

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Ahane, the holders, overwhelmed Caherline in the under 12 hurling championship with full forward Fergal Harrison getting seven goals in a power packed display. Six of the majors came from play with the no. 14 blasting the other one home from a free. Best for Ahane in addition to Harrison were Brian Berkery, Adrian O'Sullivan, Richard Roche, Paul Collins and John Touhy.

Caherline had earnest triers in Anthony Connell, Bobby English, Seamus and Michael Murnane and D. O'Brien.

Oola also enjoyed a most emphatic triumph against Fedamore in under 12 football winning

13-8-83

Double bill at Murroe

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J.H.B. championship — Doon v. Boher at Pallas, 7.30 p.m.

Sunday, August 14:

J.H.C. — Caherline v. South Liberties at Murroe, 2 p.m. Pallas v. Cappamore at Murroe, 3.15 p.m.

Tuesday, August 16:

J.H. Cup — Caherline v. Ballybricken at Pallas, 7.30 p.m.

BORD NA nOG

Monday, August 22:

Under 16 Hurling Shield final — South Liberties v. Caherline.

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22-7-83

Minor football the highlight

THE major attraction this weekend is the minor football championship replay between Oola and South Liberties at Caherconlish on Friday night.

Oola certainly upset a very confident Liberty team last weekend when finishing on equal terms. It was the general assumption that the Ballyneety side would advance but the assessors of form did not give due recognition to the very pertinent fact of Oola capturing the under 16 title last year. That was a smooth functioning unit that supplied the major portion of the minor personnel. The mutual progression into the under eighteen grade coupled with the expert coaching that the red and whites backroom staff in part produced the combination that achieved equality on the score of 2-3 to Liberties 0-9.

It was a close exciting contest all the way with only a few points separating the combatants throughout the hour.

Timmy Ryan got a great goal for Oola which following on the other major, gave the red and whites a definite advantage, but Liberties fought back courageously to be leading by one point with time almost up. In a final scene of tense excitement Oola were awarded a free. The onus of responsibility rested on the shoulders of Jim Ryan but remaining unruffled, he coolly tapped over the equaliser. Best for Oola were Jim O'Donovan, Jim Ryan, Tony Mahon, Tony Gubbins and John Stokes, while Liberties had good performances from Brian and Ger Finn, Ger and Mark Fitzgerald, and Liam Dooley, and Mike Rowsome.

In the other minor football championship games the champions, Kiltelly-Dromkeen, advanced against Murroe while Pallas gave a walkover to Ahane.

The extension of Ahane's further participation was very much influenced by the walk-over syndrome in that the green and gold conceded the semi-final tussle against Caherconlish by according a walk over as well.

the final stage without playing a match.

● The problem of playing the semi-final at the stipulated date is compounded by the draw between Oola and Liberties.

● Murroe and South Liberties have advanced in the minor hurling grade to the penultimate stage.

● Kiltelly-Dromkeen await the winners of the Oola v. South Liberties tie for a semi-final confrontation (football) on Tuesday evening, 26-7-83.

● In the Ballybricken Tournament, Caherline were somewhat unlucky to lose to Croagh by seven points. The blue and whites were the equal of their opponents in the matter of possession but did not have the same finishing expertise. However, the team mentors were pleased with the showing of Joe Hehir, Junior Heelan and Bertie Murnane who each got a goal. Also John Murnane, Ned Boland and John Hourigan did not let the side down.

● In the junior hurling cup, Caherline and Boher finished on level terms in a rough, robust match in which the participants appeared to concentrate on playing the man instead of the ball. Ger Brennan (1-1), Pat Fitzgerald, Noel Connell (0-1), Bertie Murnane (0-1), John Murnane, Eddie Kiely and Timmy Ryan starred for Caherline. Replay will take place on Tuesday evening 26-7-83, at Pallas.

Bord na nOg

The under 16 hurling semi-finals are down for decision at Caherconlish on Sunday evening with Doon in opposition to Murroe-Boher and defending champions Ahane taking on Cappamore. The Ahane challenge is spearheaded by the Herbert brothers, Jack Darcy and Ted Naughton, while Cappamore have John Kennedy and Jack O'Malley to provide inspiration to their colleagues.

Murroe-Boher, last year's under 15 champions, look a purposeful combination with R. Ryan G.

players in Declan Ryan, Jar Donovan, Michael Kennedy, Tom Mahony and Vincent Beresford.

Results

M.F.C.: Oola 2-3, South Liberties 0-9; Kiltelly-Dromkeen 3-2, Murroe 1-5; Ahane w.o. fr. Pallas. Caherconlish w.o. fr. Ahane.

J.H. Cup: Caherline 1-3, Boher 0-6.

Bord na nOg:

Under 16 Football Semi-final: Oola 2-7, Caherconlish 0-2; Murroe-Boher 4-7, Cappamore 0-2.

Under 14 Hurling League: Kiltelly-Dromkeen 2-2, Ballybricken 1-2, Fedamore 5-5, South Liberties 1-2; Doon 1-6, Pallas 0-6, Fedamore 2-2, Ballybricken 1-2, South Liberties 6-2, Caherline 2-6, Cappamore 2-6, Pallas 0-3; Murroe-Boher 4-1, Doon 2-3.

Fixtures

Thursday, 21-7:

M.H. Cup: Murroe v. Pallas at Pallas, 7.45 p.m.

Friday, 22-7: M.H.C. Replay: Oola v. South Liberties at Caherconlish, 7.45 p.m.

Sunday 24-7:

J.F. Cup Semi-final at Pallas: Boher v. Cappamore, 2 p.m.

J.H. Cup: Kiltelly-Dromkeen v. Murroe, at Pallas, 3.15 p.m.

Tuesday, 26th:

M.F.C. Semi-final: Kiltelly-Dromkeen v. Oola or South Liberties.

Bord na nOg:

Sunday, 24th:

Under 16 Hurling Semi-finals: Caherconlish: Doon v. Murroe-Boher, 7 p.m. Ref. Paddy Byrne. Ahane v. Cappamore, 8 p.m. Ref. P. J. McNamara.

Wednesday, 27th:

U. 14 Hurling League Semi-finals:

Fedamore v. Murroe-Boher at Caherconlish, 8 p.m. Ref., Tim Lyons. If South Liberties Cappamore at Caherconlish 8 p.m. If Kiltelly-Dromkeen v. Oola

27-8-83

Cup final heads busy programme

THE matches calculated to arouse most interest amongst East enthusiasts on this weekend are the junior hurling cup final between Ballybricken and Pallas at Caherconlish and the junior hurling championship semi-final between Doon and South Liberties at Pallas.

The cup competition has received a welcome boost in that the winners go forward to the county quarter final stage which creates a greater dimension, to what was up to now, a very secondary competition. The final renews the very keen rivalry between Pallas and Ballybricken which was occasioned by the absorbing championship draw and replay between the contestants. Fervid Ballybricken supporters still emphatically maintain that the purple and gold should have advanced in the championship at the expense of Pallas and when one considers that Pallas were lucky to draw on the first occasion and survived to extra time in the replay through a last gasp equalising point by Ned Gammel then the reasoning behind Ballybricken supporters' assertions seems to be very logical.

Also the absence of Tom Ryan in the replayed encounter was a severe handicap to Ballybricken. The appearance of the flame haired caman wielder on Sunday must act as a tremendous motivating medium to his team. Michael Weekes in goal is displaying tremendous form this year, and indeed in the first match, he almost single handedly defied the best attacking efforts of Pallas. He will give the defence the utmost confidence to contain the blue and golds attacking forays. Tim Wilkinson and Ken Hanley are other Ballybricken defensive stalwarts. Ned Mitchell at midfield, Ollie Power, Ger Kerins and Eugene Leonard are other players that Ballybricken mentors will be relying on.

It is maintained in the east that the time to catch Pallas off their guard is in the early part of the

season when the seeds of dedication and enthusiasm have not yet been planted. As the season progresses so does the revelation of steel and determination that is such a hallmark of the Pallas approach becomes more pronounced. That would appear to be the situation this year as the overwhelming annihilation of Cappamore would indicate.

Reports from the camp suggest that the players are undergoing severe training sessions under trainer cum player, Paddy Hayes, so the blue and gold will be in a formidable frame of mind for Sunday's fray, and supporters will be looking to players like three goal hero Maurice Gleeson, Tony McMahon, Paddy and Martin Hayes, Tom Cosgrove, Jack O'Dwyer and goalkeeper James O'Donnell to enable Pallas to annex the trophy.

South Liberties caused a bit of a surprise in their defeat of a fancied Caherline side in the championship and must be approaching their contest with Doon in a happy frame of mind, considering the fact that Cappamore were victorious over Doon in the junior B championship, a competition that the red and whites have dominated for a considerable length of time.

Senior

Ahane are in action against Fedamore in the senior hurling cup and bearing in mind their sterling displays in the county championship, they will be hoping for a continuation of such form but they will meet stiff opposition from Fedamore who will be trying to appease their disappointed supporters in relation to their poor showing in the county championship. The green and whites have the potential to succeed, and maybe next Sunday could be the first step on the highway to eventual senior cup triumph.

Ballybricken showed refreshing form when seeing off the challenge of Caherline in the junior hurling

cup semi-final on a score of 3-8 to 3-5.

All the excitement was packed into the last five minutes as, at the three quarter stage, Ballybricken were nine points ahead. However, the switching of Bertie Murnane to centre forward gave the blue and whites a new zest of life which saw them slam home two goals in the last five minutes but Ballybricken had the composure to remain calm in the face of this aggression and retain the lead until the final whistle.

Outstanding for Ballybricken were Michael Weekes in goal, Tim Wilkinson, Ken Hanley, Tom Ryan, Ollie Power and Ger Kerins. While best for Caherline were the Hourigan brothers, John Murnane, John Kiely, Ned Boland, Bertie Murnane and Noel O'Connell.

● Mention of Ballybricken goalkeeper Michael Weekes elicits words of praise and commendation for his effusive enthusiasm which saw him attend a coaching course at Gormanstown, Co. Meath, recently. Michael unselfishly sacrificed a week of his holidays for the venture and indeed his illimitable vivacity is best illustrated by the fact that in spite of the Limerick minor teams failure in this years Munster final, the Ballybricken selector is earnestly seeking another tenure of office in the county minor selectorial ranks.

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BORD NA nOG

Monday, August 22:

Under 16 Hurling Shield final — South Liberties v. Caherline.

6-8-83

Cappamore in search of glory

Principal attraction on Sunday next is the East Senior Hurling Championship clash between Ahane and Cappamore at Caherconlish.

Ahane certainly raised a few eyebrows with the refreshing and resolute nature of their play in the County Championship and the knowledge that they are capable of mounting a determined challenge for supremacy must act as an effective morale booster.

Their dashing, adventurous play had the fancied Doon side in a state of perplexity last Sunday until the concession of a soft goal left in the red and whites to gratefully accept the opportunity of getting back into the game.

Ahane were short Pat Herbert and Liam Moynihan through injury and the holidaying Tony Bradley. It is anticipated that the same fifteen will take the field next Sunday so a repeat of excellence from Timmy Murnane, Kieran Herbert, Sean Og Herbert and Michael Kiernan will help considerably to fortify the green and gold challenge for supremacy.

Both teams have already tasted defeat in the East Championship. Ahane's conquerors of last Sunday, Doon, have already a victory over the green and gold while Cappamore are still awaiting a victory in senior ranks having been defeated by Boher in the East.

East. They have good players in Gerry and Niall Sheehan, Liam O'Brien and Mike Loneran who will carry the hopes of mentors to give inspiration for victory.

Major

The other major attraction is the minor football replay between Kiltteely-Dromkeen and South Liberties at Caherconlish on Friday evening. The first encounter was an enthralling affair with the Ballyneety side getting the equaliser just on the call of time. Maybe the defeat by Hospital-Herbertstown has cast a cloud of gloom over the Liberty camp as the under 21 side included a good number of minor team but one can visualise the traditional Liberty fire acting as a stimulant with exciting players like the Fitzgerald twins, Brian Finn, Liam Dooley and Mike Rowsome spearheading the drive for success.

Kiltteely-Dromkeen must obviously be regretting letting the chance of victory go by in the first instance but there is a tremendous wealth of talent in this red and

green combination with the gifted Tom Jones, Pat Rodohan, Gerry Ryan and Declan Murphy acting as a boost to the accumulated talents of the remainder of the team.

The junior football championship gets under way this week-end with three matches down for decision. Oola v. Murroe at Pallas on Friday night; Fedamore v. Caherconlish at Caherelly and Kiltteely-Dromkeen in action against Knockaun at Pallas on Saturday night.

Caherline impressed in emerging victoriously over Caherline in junior hurling on a score of 1-6 to 0-3. Ger Brennan was the blue and whites chief scorer annexing 1-4, while Jer Hehir and Martin Frieren got a minor each. Caherline's best were in addition to the above, Pat and Joe Hourigan, Ned Boland and Bertie McNamara.

Bord na nOg

Oola1-4
Murroe-Boher2-1

The final minutes of this pulsating under 16 football final at Pallas were packed with drama and excitement as Murroe-Boher appeared to be on the verge of inflicting defeat on pre-match favourites Oola, who scored from a last minute penalty.

It was a finish par excellence to a superb contest that saw Oola emerge as the team possessing the greater technique but over elaboration and indecisive shooting by the forwards did not give the necessary substantiation on the scoreboard. Murroe-Boher, possessing tremendous drive and urgency, refused to be intimidated and proceeded to play a hard direct approach allied to an infusion of skill. At half time the score stood 0-3 to 0-1 in favour of Oola.

Within a minute of the start of the second half, Murroe had the ball in the Oola net by virtue of a long range goal by Larry Quigley.

In the sixteenth minute a scorching shot by lanky full forward, Tom Leahy from a pass by Murroe's best player, the elusive Des Duffy, placed the blue and whites a goal ahead.

Best for Oola were Tony Mahony, Michael Real, Jim Donovan and Sean Kiely, while Murroe-Boher had outstanding contributions by Michael Hickey, Joe Cunningham, Larry Quigley, Des Duffy and Tom Coughlan.

TEAMS

Murroe-Boher-Michael Hickey; John Joe Kennedy, Raymond Ryan (captain), Liam Cusack; Joe

Cunningham, John Ryan, Sean O'Neill; Bill Dunlea, Larry Quigley, Des Duffy, James Quigley, John Quigley, Tom Coughlan, Tom Leahy, Noel Holmes.

Oola-Bill McLoughlan; Liam Whelan, T. J. Nolan, Michael Kennedy; Michael Rael, Tony Mahony, Declan Ryan, Jim Donovan, Vin Beresford, Sean Kiely, Kevin McGrath, Liam Ryan, Richard Bowler, David Bourke, Thomas Ryan.

Ref.: John Flavin.

The major attraction on the Bord na nOg programme this week-end is the under 16 hurling final between Ahane the holders and Murroe-Boher.

Ahane have made an impact in their path to the final beating Pallas by ten goals and overcoming Cappamore by a margin of two goals although being short five of their best players.

The green and gold will be depending on Gerard Herbert, Jack Deacy, Mike Flannery and T. J. Collins, while Murroe-Boher will have the impressive talents of Joe Cunningham, Raymond and John Ryan and Bill Dunlea to forward their cause for triumph.

Next Wednesday, the eagerly awaited replay between Oola and Murroe-Boher in the under sixteen football final will take place at Pallas. Both will be boosted by the return of the upended players, Sean Noan (Oola) and Liam Clohessy (Murroe-Boher).

DIXTURES

Friday, gust 5, J.F.C., Oola v. Murroe, at Pallas, 7.45 p.m.

J.F.C., Fedamore v. Caherconlish at Caherelly, 7.45 p.m.

M.F.C., replay, Kiltteely-Dromkeen v. South Liberties, 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, August 6, J.F.C., Kiltteely-Dromkeen v. Knockaun, at Pallas at 7.45 p.m.

Sunday, August 7, S.H.C., Ahane v. Cappamore, at Murroe, 2.30 p.m.

Thursday, August 11, J.F. Cup, Kiltteely-Dromkeen v. Murroe at Pallas.

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Sunday, August 7, Under 16 H.F., Ahane v. Murroe-Boher, 6.45 p.m. Ref., P. J. McNamara.

Under 14 League F., Fedamore v. Cappamore, 7.45 p.m. Ref., Billy O'Sullivan.

Monday, August 8, Under 16 H Shield Final, South Liberties v. Caherline, at Caherelly, 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 10, Under 16 football final, Oola v. Murroe-Boher, at Pallas, 7.30 p.m. Ref., John Flavin.

8-10-83

Only two games on Sunday

A LIGHT programme is on offer in the East this week-end with just two games down for decision at Caherconlish.

Cappamore take on the challenge of Fedamore in the senior hurling championship while the semi-final stage of the junior hurling B Championship has Cappamore and Doon as the competing forces.

In the senior match, Cappamore have the advantage of recent action when they cast aside the victory inclinations of Ahane. Their supporters must have been pleased at the respectable total of 14 points amassed by the forwards and the news from the camp is that Cappamore will have all the players available.

A note of warning can be advanced in that Ahane were short five of their best players but a victory is always a most stimulating experience and one must take heed of the masterful display given by centre back Mike Loneran in that match.

The No. 6 has been added to the county panel and such an elevation must give extra confidence to him. The Sheehan brothers, Ger and Niall, were in sparkling form against Ahane, as also was the bustling John Hayes at full forward. A repeat production of this form will make the Cappamore challenge a most formidable one.

Fedamore's level of attainment this season must be most disappointing to their followers as defeat has been the team's lot. Even though decisively beaten by Patrickswell in the County Championship, their

application gave a ray of hope to their mentors. The team was very unlucky to meet a South Liberties team in which Joe McKenna was at his deadly best in the East Championship.

That match was the green and whites last competitive outing so a certain degree of rustiness must be there. However, the news coming out is that the team is very fit and also the existence of the vital statistic that in recent years Fedamore have always emerged as the triumphant combination in their confrontations with Cappamore.

Players like John Condon, Seamus Enright, Teddy Hedderman, Tony McNamara and John Flavin give the team a look of competence that their supporters hope will be produced on the field of play.

In the junior hurling B semi-final Cappamore enter the contest with the advantage of having already beaten Doon this year in the junior grade.

The green and gold has a solid appearance with ex seniors Christy O'Brien, Ollie Dillon, Robbie Hammersly and John Smith giving a boost of maturity to the side.

Doon are labouring under the disadvantage of having lost many of last year's outstanding players to the senior team.

They put up a credible show against East finalist South Liberties. So the team will be depending on the talents of Donie and Paddy Anderson, Tom O'Brien, Roger Ryan and P. J. Richardson to gain revenge.

Liberties meet Boher in cup

15/10/83

THE choice of patronage for the GAA enthusiast in the East is of a diminished nature this week-end with Caherconlish being the only venue where a guaranteed evening's fare is available.

There is a possibility that the junior football final between Pallas and Cappamore will be played at Murroe on Saturday evening but it has not been verified as these notes are being written.

The senior hurling competition is the major feature of the bill at Caherconlish with South Liberties in action against Boher.

This should be a contest of a high standard as Boher, after their thrilling victory against Doon, will be full of their customary zest with their ambition to repeat their championship and cup double of last season giving them a keen competitive edge.

Supporters of the red and greens were particularly pleased to see a recapturing of his brilliant form by Patsy Laffan against Doon. The artistic Laffan had been experiencing a slump in performance this season but happily he appears to have cast aside his uncouth inexperience. The new entrant into the County selectorial ranks, Tony Hickey, revealed all his score-getting aplomb against Doon. This indeed is a happy omen for Boher who depend so much on Hickey's mercurial opportunism for victory. Bennie Laffan, John Brouder and Thomas Hickey will not be lacking in application for Boher.

South Liberties, the kingpins for so long in the division, will be hoping to restore lost prestige and when one considers the presence of Joe McKenna, Mike and Joe Grimes, Mike O'Brien and Eamon Grimes, then obviously, the Ballyneety side must be treated with respect.

The match is preceded by the junior hurling B semi-final between South Liberties and Fedamore, and in view of Liberties having the advantage of more match play they should be the victorious combination.

Cappamore advanced to the semi-final stage of the senior hurling championship by virtue of their eclipse of Fedamore at Caherconlish last week-end. The conditions under which the two teams performed were simply atrocious with an annoying swirling breeze plus rain making it extremely difficult to perform with maximum efficiency.

Cappamore, with the help of a goal by Liam O'Brien, in the first half, and a major by John Hayes in the second moiety, always had the edge of their opponents but it must be stated that Fedamore gave a

sterling display as the final score of Cappamore 2-8, Fedamore 2-6, indicates.

Cappamore led 1-5 to 1-2 at the interval. Best for Cappamore were Liam O'Brien, John Hayes, Mike Loneragan, Ger Sheehan and Pa Creamer.

Fedamore had the benefit of sterling displays from Lucky O'Brien in goal, John Condon, Willie Mahony, Tony McNamara and James Flavin.

Doon exacted sweet revenge on Cappamore for an earlier championship defeat by coming out on top on a score of 1-5 to 1-3 in the junior hurling B semi-final.

The hurling was of a substantial nature due to the terrible playing conditions but it was obvious that Doon were determined to establish their former dominance in this grade.

Best for Doon were Donie and Paddy Anderson, Con Connell and Tom O'Brien, while Ollie Dillon, John Smith, Robbie Hammersley and full-back Connie Hayes shone for Cappamore.

RESULTS

SHC: Cappamore 2-8, Fedamore 2-6.

JHB semi-final: Doon 1-5, Cappamore 1-3.

FIXTURES

Sunday, at Caherconlish, JHB semi-final: Fedamore v. South Liberties. SH Cup: South Liberties v. Boher.

BORD NA NOG

Caherline had an exciting victory over Pallas in the under 15 league hurling semi-final in Doon last week-end on a scoreline of 5-5 to 2-2. Billy Owens was in sparkling form for Caherline and he received admirable support from Paddy McCarthy, Pat Buckley and Robert McNamara.

FIXTURES

Sat. 15, u15 FL: South Liberties v. Caherconlish at Knockea, 3 p.m. Ref., Billy O'Sullivan. U15 football challenge at Murroe, 5 p.m.: Murroe-Boher v. East Limerick. All clubs are requested to have players in attendance.

Sun. 16, u15 HL semi-final at Caherconlish, 4.15 p.m., South Liberties v. Caherline. Ref., Brendan Crehan.

SCOR DATA

Question time semi-final at Cappamore, Wednesday 2-11-'83, at 8 p.m.

1st semi-final Scor, at Doon, 5-11-'83 at 7.15 p.m. Participating teams Doon, Cappamore, Murroe, Pallas, Knockaun Boher, Caherline.

2nd semi-final Scor at Cappamore, 12-11-'83, at 7.15 p.m. Participating teams Ahane, Fedamore, Oola, South Liberties,

Caherconlish, Kiltteely, Dromkeen, Ballybricken.

Finel in Cappamore, 19-11-'83.

INTER-DIVISIONAL

FIXTURE

Sat 22-10-'83, u.16 h v. City, at Cloughaun, 3 p.m. Sat. 5th, u.16 F v. City, at Caherconlish, 3 p.m.

East GAA Notes:

30.7.83

Junior cup is highlight

THE holiday weekend, with its provision of alternative mediums of pleasurable diversions, sees the emergence of a very much diluted fixture list with the less prestigious junior cup competitions being the only areas of activity featured.

On Friday night Kiltteely-Dromkeen are in conflict with Knockaun in the junior football cup at Pallas while the Caherconlish venue houses the Murroe v. Pallas junior hurling cup confrontation on Sunday.

The way has been cleared for the provision of opponents to Caherconlish in the minor football championship semi final with the defeat of Oola by South Liberties in the replayed quarter final tie. The semi final result of Kiltteely-Dromkeen v. South Liberties will have been decided by the time these notes are featured.

The Ballyneety side did not falter in their victorious efforts against Oola in the minor football championship replay.

A major factor in the triumph was the midfield dominance of Mark Rowsome and Mark Fitzgerald, who decisively obliterated the feeble Oola challenge in this vital area, particularly in the first half, which ended with the green and gold being ahead 1-4 to 0-0. The second moiety saw the red and whites adopting a more positive attitude with a willingness being displayed to carry the game to their opponents.

The defence became more resolute, being able to get more possession and transfer the ball to the forwards. However, the attacking sextet did not favourably utilise the extra supply received, with the malady of inaccuracy raising its ominous head.

Liberties did not hesitate to raise their game to the required standard, even though being short Liam Dooley and Gerry Shanahan, whose injury sustained in the under

21 county championship encounter against Hospital-Herbertstown required stitching. The acquisition of five further points in the second half saw the Ballyneety side ending the tie on a victory margin of 1-9 to 0-3.

Best for Liberties were Brian Finn and Pat Donnelly in defence, Mark Fitzgerald and Mike Rose-some at midfield and Kieran O'Neill and Ger Fitzgerald in attack. Oola had impressive performers in Sean and Tony Heuston, John Stokes, John O'Brien and John Mahony.

Bord na nOg

The penultimate stage of the under 16 football grade will be reached on Monday evening at Pallas with the holders, Oola, defending their crown against Murroe-Boher. The red and whites are in the happy position of being able to retain nine members of last year's triumphant unit and this vital edge in experience cannot be dismissed when assessing the eventual outcome.

Sean Nolan will be a considerable loss but his brother, T. J., Tony Mahony, Vincent Beresford and James Donovan will be very much to the fore in the endeavour to remain in a position of superiority.

Murroe/Boher, last years under fifteen champions, are arousing victory aspirations in their mentors and the transition from under 15 section to the higher grade has been accomplished with surety and elan, with the playing skills of Bill Owen, Ger and J. Ryan and Michael Hickey forming the backbone of the blue and white challenge.

The loss of Liam Clohessy through suspension is a cruel imposition but such a set back can serve paradoxically to fan the glowing embers of enterprise into the full flames of victory.

The under 16 hurling finalists have been determined as a result of

Murroe-Boher beating Doon and Ahane defeating Cappamore.

The Murroe/Boher v. Doon contest was a good eventful tie with the greater balance and blend of the blue and whites being the decisive factor against a Doon team that did not function as a combined unit.

The first half belonged to Murroe/Boher but Doon came to life after the break with Sean Nolan getting two goals and Michael Kennedy also finding the back of the net but it proved to be insufficient in halting their opponents who finished on top 4-10 to 3-3.

The Ahane v. Cappamore second semi-final was a cumbersome, sluggish affair, with the far side being served of a mediocre nature. Ahane were short the Herbert brothers and Jack Darcy but had an outstanding performer in J. Flannery. John Kennedy and Jack O'Malley starred for Cappamore.

RESULTS

J.F. Cup — Boher 1-5, Pallas 0-1.

J.H. Cup — Murroe 2-18, Kiltteely-Dromkeen 2-4.

J.H. B championship — Fedamore 4-7, Boher 3-8.

FIXTURES

Friday, J.F. Cup — Kiltteely-Dromkeen v. Knockaun, at Pallas 7.45 p.m.

Sunday, J.H. Cup — Murroe v. Pallas, at Caherconlish, 2.30 p.m.

J.F. championship will commence 5th-7th August.

Bord na nOg

RESULTS

Under 16 H semi-finals — Ahane 2-4, Cappamore 0-4; Murroe-Boher 4-10, Doon 3-3.

FIXTURES

At Pallas, Monday, Aug. 8, under 16 F shield final — Kiltteely-Dromkeen v. South Liberties. Ref. Paddy O'Connell, 7 p.m.

Under 16 F final — Oola v. Murroe-Boher. Ref., John Flavin, 8 p.m.

Under 16 hurling final will be played at Caherconlish on August 7th.

5.11.83

Championships draw to a close

This weekend sees the penultimate stage being reached in senior hurling championship, junior football championship, junior hurling (B) and Under 15 football championship.

Caherconlish hosts the senior final with Boher the defending champions, endeavouring to retain possession of the title against the challenge of former kingpins, South Liberties. The Ballyneety side, already have a victory to their credit over Boher in the senior hurling cup, but it was against a very much weakened Boher combination.

This time the news from the red and greens camp is that the full team is fit and determined to enter the fray.

South Liberties also report that all the personnel who performed against Cappamore will be available plus the addition of the seasoned Larry Grimes.

The match is preceded at 1.30 p.m. by the Junior B final pairing of Doon and South Liberties.

The red and whites have dominated this section since its inception and the view being expressed among shrewd assessors of form is that Doon should continue their victory format although South Liberties have the morale boosting statistic of already having beaten Doon in the championship.

In the junior football final at Murroe Pallas, the holders are classified as being too well equipped in vital area to allow the possibility of a Cappamore triumph to be logically developed.

The green and gold camp is very vibrant in team spirit at the moment and the fact of having lowered the colours of football specialists, Oola, in their path to the final must be a symbol of encouragement but Pallas, having already, two trophies captured this season, will be all out to annex a third and indeed, knowing the power and dynamism of Pallas in a final the concluding decision must be a victory for the blue and gold.

KILTEELY DROMKEEN 2-5 SOUTH LIBERTIES 2-4

The expected provision of passion and grandeur that football pundits were anticipating in this final became a glorious reality at Caherconlish on Sunday last when Kiltteely-Dromkeen effected a continuing domination of South Liberties, initiated with the conquest in last years minor football final.

This under 21 final played in heavy underfoot conditions, with the greasy ball making handling a difficult assignment, was an exciting explosive affair that had the sideline supporters in a high state of tension as Liberties sensationally fought back from a half time deficit of 1-5 to 0-1 to hold Kiltteely-Dromkeen scoreless in the second half and come within one point of attaining equality.

A striking half-time pep talk by team manager, Pat Wade lit the flames of enterprise in the Ballyneety side and from the throw in they assumed the initiative straight away, quelling the fluency and incisiveness of the opposition that was so clear in evidence in the first half.

Hickey, Brian Finn, Brian Ryan, John McGinley, Michael Nash, Kieran O'Neill, Noel Ryan, Noel Nash, David Neville, Mark Fitzgerald, Martin Finn.

Subs: Alan Shanahan, Gerry Shanahan.

Ref: Pat O'Connor.

SOUTH LIBERTIES 2-6 MURROE 0-6

The experience of Liberties with the majority of last years triumphant combination available proved to be too formidable an obstacle for a youthful Murroe team (ten were members of the successful Under 16 unit) to overcome in an entertaining east minor hurling final played in ideal conditions last Monday evening.

Murroe were stunned by the concession of a goal in the first minute when a Mark Fitzgerald shot was deflected off Liam Clohessy into the net.

Another goal annexed by rasping shot from Liam Higgins in the 7th minute plus points by Mark Fitzgerald and Brian Finn (free) left Liberties leading 2-2 to 0-0.

However, a point by the flame haired Mike Ryan in the 13th minute saw the blue and whites tighten up their game. They began to hurl with intense resolve that yielded three more points by Liam Clohessy, Mike Ryan (E), and Mike Ryan (Poet), which saw Liberties ahead 2-3 to 0-4 at the interval.

Minus

In the senior hurling cup, Cappamore minus the services of Dan McKenna and Mike Loneygan easily triumphed over a very depleted Doon team at Pallas by 4-8 to 1-4.

The green and gold had to place regular outfield player Pa Creamer in goal in which position he proceeded to give an accomplished performance.

The Sheehan brothers were superb with Ger in particular giving a classical display. Donie Mulcahy was in opportunistic form, getting two goals and three points while John Hayes in the corner slammed home a goal. Doon were struggling all through with Paddy Anderson, Martin Thompson, Jerdie Thompson, and Roger Ryan playing in valiant fashion.

Results: S.H. cup Cappamore 4-8, Doon 1-4. Ahane conceded a walkover to Fedamore Under 21 football final Kiltteely-Dromkeen, 2-5 South Liberties 2-3, Minor Hurling Final: South Liberties 2-6, Murroe 0-6.

Fixtures, Sunday-At Caherconlish, Junior hurling final-Doon v. South Liberties, 1.30 p.m.

Senior hurling championship final: South Liberties v. Boher, 2.45 p.m.

At Murroe: Junior football final: Pallas v. Cappamore, 2 p.m.

At Cappamore-Under 15 football final-Caherconlish v. Cappamore, 1 p.m.

BORD NA NOG

This Saturday, Scor semi-final at Cappamore Community Centre, 7.15 p.m. sharp.

Draw as follows-1. Boher, 2. Doon, 3. Murroe, 4. Knockaune, 5. Cappamore, 6. Caherline, 7. Pallas.

Patrons are requested to note that only competitors will be allowed on stage. Under no circumstances will intrusion by non-participants be tolerated.

Competitors are asked to present themselves in time for participation.

Sunday next-Under 15 football final, Caherconlish v. Cappamore at Pallas 11 a.m. Ref. J. Kelly.

The under 15 hurling final between Caherline and Fedamore will take place on Sunday week.

That opening thirty minutes saw the red and greens turn on the power with awesome intent, threatening to swamp Liberties with style and élan.

A goal by Mike O'Grady, three points by Gerry Carroll plus two minors by both Pat Rodahan and Garry O'Dea to a lone point by Liberties seemed to make the second-half a mere formality.

However, the addition of Alan Shanahan to the Ballyneety offensive proved to be of incalculable benefit.

The powerfully built Shanahan, operating at centre-forward, proceeded to stamp his authority on the game with some forceful solo runs plus superlative kicking that his colleagues immediately responded to.

John McGinley and Michael Nash assumed control at Midfield giving a constant liberal supply of the ball to the forward.

As the Kiltteely-Dromkeen defence manoeuvred and reeled under the relentless pressure they had to concede two penalties in the 15th and 20th minute.

Shanahan with immaculate precision, drove the first one into the right corner.

His second attempt was a scorching, blistering drive high up into the net past the goalkeepers left hand.

Two points down, with ten minutes to go tension was unbearable, a point by Mark Fitzgerald left the finish a nail biting drama that saw Kiltteely-Dromkeen hold out to capture their first under 21 East football title.

Best for Kiltteely-Dromkeen were Billy Kenny, Ger Rodahan, Gerry Carroll, Conor O'Keeffe and Pat Rodahan, while quality performances for Liberties were given by Cronin, Garry, Brian Finn, John McGinley, Mark Fitzgerald and Alan Shanahan.

Scorers: Kiltteely-Dromkeen-Mike Grady 1-0, Conor O'Keeffe 1-0, Gerry Carroll 0-3, Garry O'Dea 0-1, Pat Rodahan 0-1.

South Liberties: Alan Shanahan 2-1, Kieran O'Neill 0-1, John McGinley 0-1, Mark Fitzgerald 0-1.

Teams: Kiltteely-Dromkeen: Robbie Heffernan, Billy Kenny, Liam Ryan, Tom Jones, Michael Kennedy, Ger Rodahan, Roger O'Dea, Declan Murphy, Garry O'Dea, Gerry Carroll, Conor O'Keeffe, Gerry Ryan, Conor O'Neill, Mike O'Grady, Pat Rodahan. Subs: Christy Lyons, B. Jones.

South Liberties: Spencer Hartigan, Laurence Hickey, Cronin Garry, Diarmuid Kelly, Dermot

Two-point win in thriller

Murroe-Boher 4-4
Oola 2-8
(after extra time)

In scenes of spellbinding excitement and nail-biting tension, Murroe/Boher acquired for themselves the accolade of double champions when wrestling the under-16 football crown from defending champions, Oola, at Pallas. This replay had all the ingredients that even the most demanding connoisseur of the big ball code could wish for: tigerish application, raw courage, high standard of performance with individual flashes of regal brilliance and the titillating presence of uncertainty with the pendulum of victory swinging whimsically from side to side.

Having lowered the colours of Ahane in the under-16 hurling final on the previous Sunday, this Murroe/Boher team, which has the same personnel performing in the two codes, brought to this match a hunger and a yearning for the double conquest that not even the considerable footballing talent of Oola could suppress because, without a doubt, this was a magnificent Oola combination that utilised all its prowess to retain the title but eventually had to succumb to the fiery urgency of the winners.

A major contributory factor in the success was the ability of Ray Ryan to cancel out Oola danger man James O'Donovan. Ryan stuck to O'Donovan in leech-like fashion, causing frustration to build up on the full-forward to such an extent that he inexplicably sent a close-in free, taken in front of the post, harmlessly wide in the first half.

Another hero for the Blue and Whites was burly corner forward Tom Coughlan, who gave his team an electrifying start when he sent a blistering drive to the Oola net in the third minute.

He was bang on target again in the 16th minute when he played a one-two with Des Duffy to shake the rigging with a vicious shot.

A magnificent point from far out by Liam Clohessy left Murroe/Boher leading 2-1 to 0-3 at half time. The second moiety saw a more determined Oola carry the game to the opposition and, when a dipping drive from far out by the polished Tony Mahony went all the way to the Murroe/Boher net the tenth minute to place Oola in a position of ascendancy for the first time, it appeared that the trend of the game was beginning to run in favour of the Red and Whites.

A further point by James O'Donovan seemed to consolidate that feeling but in its moment of impending crisis Murroe/Boher

rose superlatively to the challenge. A minor by Des Duffy left the Blue and Whites just a point behind and then came the moment of high drama. Murroe/Boher were awarded a free about 30 yards out from the Oola goal. Centre forward Larry Quigley found himself cast in the role of destiny. The vociferous Murroe supporters became a muted contingent of pent-up anxiety as the No. 11 shaped up to the kick. Their trepidation was ill-founded as Quigley, showing ice-cool composure, tapped over the equaliser.

The extra time segment proved to be as exciting as the previous hour's play with Tony Mahony getting a goal from a long range free in the 8th minute. A point from the same player left Oola four points ahead at the break.

A Liam Clohessy converted penalty in the 3rd minute of the second half left only a point between the sides. The game erupted three minutes later when centre back John Ryan, having being transferred to midfield, showed brilliant attacking ability when he drove home a goal from a melee to put the Blue and Whites in the lead, which was increased with another point from a free by Larry Quigley.

Outstanding for Murroe/Boher were Tom Coughlan, Danny Quigley, John and Ray Ryan, Liam Clohessy and Des Duffy.

Oola's star players were Tony Mahony, Vincent Beresford, Sean Moran, Sean Kiely and Declan Ryan.

Scorers

Murroe/Boher: Tom Coughlan, 2-0; Liam Clohessy, 1-1; Larry Quigley, 0-2; John Ryan, 1-0; Des Duffy, 0-1.

Oola: Tony Mahony, 2-2; James Donovan, 0-4; Richard Bowles, 0-1; Liam Ryan, 0-1.

Murroe/Boher: M. Hickey, J. Kennedy, J. Ryan, S. O'Neill, B. Dunlea, R. Ryan, James Quigley, J. Cunningham, L. Clohessy, T. O'Connor, L. Quigley, Des Duffy, T. Coughlan, Tom Leahy, Noel Holmes.

Oola: Billy McLoughlin, Liam Whelan, T. J. Nolan, Michael Kennedy, Michael Real, Sean Nolan, Declan Ryan, Tony Mahony, Vincent Beresford, Sean Kiely, Kevin McGrath, Liam Ryan, Richard Bowles, James Donovan, Johnny Richardson.

Ref., John Flavin.

In the junior hurling championship Pallas underlined their determination to retain the crown when scoring a decisive 4-15 to 1-9 victory over Cappamore at Murroe on Sunday last. However, the final score gives a distorted picture to the fame which saw Cappamore comfortably adapting themselves

to the Blue and Gold challenge in the first half and being only a point in arrears at half time. A Paddy Hayes goal from a 21 yards free at the start of the second half signalled the commencement of a scoring spree by Pallas that saw Maurice Gleeson blasting home three goals and four points. The inspired scoring by Gleeson spurred on his colleagues to a greater effort that Cappamore were not able to contain.

In addition to Maurice Gleeson and Paddy Hayes, Pallas had outstanding displays from Tom Cosgrave at half back, Martin and Mike Hayes and Tony McMahon.

Best for Cappamore were Dan McKenna who brought off several fine saves in goal, Ollie Dillon and Con Hayes.

In the preceding match Caherline surprisingly fell to South Liberties in a match that was very substandard. The scoring efforts of both teams were on an equal basis until Sotuh Liberties were awarded a free in the last minute. A goal resulted which gave the Ballyneety side victory. Best for Liberties were Tom Twomey, m Pat Sheehan, Mike Landon and Vincent Hartigan, while the most valiant displays on a disappointing Caherline side were given by Ned Bolland, Joe Hehir and Ger Brennan.

J.H.C.—Pallas 4-15, Cappamore 1-9; South Liberties 1-9, Caherline 0-10.

J.H. 'B' C.—Doon 3-16, Ahane 0-1.

J.H.L.—Doon 4-11, Boher 2-5.

Fixtures

This Thursday:

J.H. Cup—Caherline v. Ballybricken, at Pallas, 7.15.

This Friday:

J.F.C.—Caherconlish v. Pallas, at Murroe, 7.30.

Saturday, Aug. 20:

M.H. Cup—Murroe v. Fedamore, at Caherconlish, 7.15.

Tuesday, Aug. 23:

J.F.C.: South Liberties v. Cappamore, at Caherconlish, 7.30.

Draws for the Junior Hurling Championship: Murroe v. Pallas, Doon v. South Liberties.

Bord na nOg

Monday, Aug. 22:

U-16 H. Shield Final—Caherline v. South Liberties, at Caherline, 7.30. Ref. Brendan Crehan.

Wednesday, Aug. 24:

U-14 F.C.—Pallas v. Fedamore, at Caherconlish, 7.15. Ref. John Flavin.

This fixture has been brought forward by one week.

All teams should note that in future all matches will commence at 7.15 p.m.

East Review ²⁴/₁₂/₈₃ a good year

THE EAST Bord na nOg held its annual convention at the Teach, Cloverfield, recently. The mood prevailing was one of satisfaction at the smooth completion of the various competitions. The absence of any criticism of a significant nature could be termed as an indication of the acceptability of this situation by the attending delegates.

The chairman, Willie Walsh, was in a congratulatory mood and, after extending a sincere welcome to all the delegates, he complimented the club officials on their dedication to the matter of getting the various competitions completed in time. He was especially pleased with the Feile na Gael, concerning which he stated: "The Feile na Gael skills competition was a competition that I was critical of last year, but I was delighted to see that the standard in this competition improved very much in 1983. I think that this is a very important competition, and I hope that it will get the recognition it deserves at all levels of the Association. It is terribly important that all our young players are taught the basic skills of our games and are encouraged to improve them at all times.

"I would like to congratulate Martin Ryan of Cappamore on reaching the All-Ireland final and the Feile na Gael poc fada competition. I think that the running of this competition at national level left a lot to be desired. There were five provincial winners in the All-Ireland final, despite the fact there are only four provinces. This board wrote to Croke Park seeking an ex-

planation of this matter, but failed to get a reply."

After complimenting the referees of the division, he continued, "I appeal to officials, players and supporters to refrain at all times from abusing referees. I am not happy with people from participating clubs having to act as umpires and linesmen. In many games, especially important ones, we should try to have neutral officials at all times."

After thanking the field committees for their efforts during the year, he directed criticism at the failure of some clubs to take part in the secondary competitions. "Perhaps," he articulated, "There may not be enough helpers in clubs to get players to matches at the end of the year. At the first meeting of the board he should seriously consider the number of competitions that we hold. The clubs would know the position and act accordingly."

He complimented the under 16 hurlers on their success and the part played by Fr. Ryan and his selectors in that success. He was, however, highly critical of the running of the competition itself. "I regret to say," he stated, "that the handling of this competition by the Munster Council or whatever committee they appointed to run it left a lot to be desired. The arranging of the semi-final fixture with East Cork was a disgrace, in my opinion. The switching of this game from Pairc Ui Chaoimh three days before the fixture to Kilworth and with only two days notice was an insult to the players and officials of the East Board in Limerick and

East Cork. The changing of the fixture was the cause of a lot of hardship for many club officials, which could have been avoided if the fixture was handled right. It also created a lot of financial problems for this board."

He paid tribute to the East under 16 footballers, the successful running of the Scor na nOg competition, the Primary School Board and also his fellow officers on the board.

He made a particularly poignant reference to 1984 in which he articulated: "In my opinion, while pageant, parades and banquets and the playing of special centenary competitions are very good ways of commemorating this centenary, there is only one way that we can pay tribute to the men who founded the G.A.A. in 1884, and that is to make sure that all the affairs of the G.A.A. at all levels are carried out in a proper and dignified manner."

The chairman of the County Board, Jim Hickey, bemoaned the big gap that exists between players and administrators and was not happy at the reluctance of players to take an interest in administration.

The chairman of the East Board, Jim Kirby, expressed concern at the fact that there are too many competitions taking place which place an intolerable burden on players to fulfil their playing obligations.

20.10.83

Cup ties head light programme

There is an exciting choice of stimulating fare available in the East Division this week-end with four matches vying with each other for top billing.

The Senior Hurling Cup captures the spotlight in the senior grade with the Pallas venue hosting the Cappamore v. Doon confrontation. The green and gold are riding on the crest of a wave of distinguished achievement at the moment and the stubborn resistance shown against South Liberties on Sunday last will surely act as a powerful motivating medium.

One has the feeling that we are witnessing the embryonic stage of a dynamic Cappamore combination that will grace the GAA scene with authority and grandeur in the immediate future.

The gradual process of masterful maturity is being acquired by such youthful exponents like Ger and Niall Sheehan, Donie Mulcahy, Andy Murphy, Donie O'Brien, John Sheehan and Pa Creamer that augurs well for further supremacy.

Doon likewise are a team that is placing a lot of emphasis on youthful endeavour as personified by Gerdie McGrath, Jerdie Thompson, Niall Maher, Mike Keogh, Sean Maher and Martin Hayes. This team is one that is progressing with a fluent easiness that suggests that the County Championship crown is an attainable objective and supporters will be hoping that the Divisional Senior Cup will be captured in 1983 to provide the inspiration for a determined onslaught in 1984.

A double bill is available at Caherconlish with Fedamore and Ahane in action at 1.30 p.m.

Fedamore showed plenty of spirit and commitment against Liberties in the divisional championship and one can expect a repeat showing from John Condon, Tony McNamara, Teddy Hedderman and James Flavin. Ahane continue to mystify with an alternating pattern of performance being offered. In the county championship they surprised many by their eclipse of Adare. But a continuation of excellence against Doon indicated that the green and gold had the capacity to offer stern challenges for supremacy. However, the team, although being short a number of star players against Cappamore in the last championship showed an amazing lack of enterprise. So somewhere between those two extremes lies the real Ahane form and hopefully, Eamonn Mescal, Pat and Sean Uí Herbert, Seanie Kelly, Tony Bradley and Murty Joe Aherne will galvanise their colleagues to the revelation of that form.

FOOTBALL

The second match at Caherconlish is the under 21 football final between South Liberties and Kiltceely-Dromkeen. Who can forget the pulsating minor final

that these two teams served up in 1982.

With the major part of the playing personnel of both sides being supplied by their minor stars it should be an enthralling contest. Liberties will be depending on Brian Finn, the Fitzgerald twins and Mike Rowsome to show leadership, while Kiltceely-Dromkeen will be looking to Gerry Carroll, Tom Jones, Ger Rodahan, Conor O'Keefe and Gerry Ryan to form the mainstay of their challenge.

Monday, at Caherconlish, patrons will be able to savour the eagerly awaited minor hurling final between South Liberties and Murroe. It will be a busy week-end for the Ballyneety side as many of the under 21's will be in action in this final. Liberties are the defending champions who can call on seventeen of last year's panel of twenty-three, so once again Brian Finn, the Fitzgerald twins and Mike Rowsome will be asked to be the foundation for Liberty victory aspirations.

Murroe with the satisfaction of outright honours in the under sixteen grade will be calling on the services of ten of that team.

They only failed to Liberties by a single point in a minor league match and when one contemplates the power and expertise of Mike Casey, Mike Ryan, John Ryan, Lanny and James Quigley, Liam Clohesy and Mike Ryan, it can be seen that if the defending champions are to hold on to their title they have a battle royal on their hands.

Wholehearted endeavour is the main attribute of this Murroe team so the blue and whites will be striving for a double hurling conquest.

South Liberties 1-10
Cappamore 2-6

For the ultimate in durability, application and sheer refusal to let the atrocious playing conditions constitute an intimidating medium one must heartily compliment the hardy heroes of both South Liberties and Cappamore for serving up thrilling and entertaining hurling at rain lashed Pallas on Sunday last.

A steady downpour for about two hours before the commencement of play reduced the playing surface to quagmire conditions with pools of water dotting the playing area with alarming frequency. It was a day that not only did the rain present problems but also cold freezing conditions made the fingers numb and unfeeling. But it was the day that Cappamore came of age with a fighting display of implacable resolve and naked aggression bringing roars of approval from supporters.

Both teams appear to be in the area of transition with many of the tried and trusted warriors of former glory giving way to hungry ravenous youth in search of new

pastures of conquest.

Cappamore settled down very quickly and points from play by Niall Sheehan and Donie Mulcahy saw them in the lead after three minutes but they were rocked right back on their heels after six minutes when right full back Donal O'Brien failed to cut off a long ball from midfield that reached corner forward Mark Fitzgerald, who sent to the net from a narrow angle.

Three immaculate long range points from frees by Brian Finn plus a minor by Joe McKenna that received pointed replies from Liam O'Brien (free) and Donie Mulcahy left South Liberties leading 1-4 to 0-4 at half time.

The second half saw Liberties adopting a commanding posture that points by Brian Finn (2) and Noel Nash (2) left them leading 1-8 to 0-5 after twelve minutes of play. It appeared that Cappamore had shot their bolt but a foul by Niall Sheehan in the 15th minute set the game alight. A point by the No. 12 left only two points between the sides. However, further minors by Liberties seemed to have placed the laurels of victory in their hands.

But the game was not by any means over. A tussle in front of the Liberty goal saw burly substitute Seamus Ryan kick the ball to the net. Only one point separated the sides and in scenes of unbearable tension and throbbing drama Cappamore were awarded a free thirty yards out to the left of the posts.

Turning to the sideline, the taker, Liam O'Brien, requested the deficit between the sides. Tragically for Cappamore, he was misinformed to the extent of two points being Liberties margin. O'Brien went for a goal that the packed Ballyneety defence saved. One more chance fell to John Sheehan, but he drove the ball in low. It was saved and so Liberties go forward to meet Boher in the final.

The Ballyneety side had their stars in Brendan Slattery in goal, full-back Joe Grimes, Mike Grimes, Brian Finn, Alan Shanahan and Noel Nash; while Cappamore were well served by Mike Loneragan, Donie O'Brien, Ger and Niall Sheehan, Andy Murphy and Donie Mulcahy.

SCORERS

Liberties: Brian Finn 0-5, Mark Fitzgerald 1-0, Noel Nash 0-3, Joe McKenna 0-1, Alan Shanahan 0-1.

Cappamore: Donie Mulcahy 0-2, Niall Sheehan 1-3, Liam O'Brien 0-1, Seamus Ryan 1-0.

FIXTURES

Senior Hurling Cup, 30-10-83: Doon v. Cappamore at Pallas, 2 p.m.; Fedamore v. Ahane at Caherconlish, 1.30 p.m.; U21 F.F.: South Liberties v. Kiltceely-Dromkeen, 2.45 p.m.

31-10-83: M.H. final, South Liberties v. Murroe, at Caherconlish, 3 p.m.

22-10-83

Pallas venue for cup tie

The menu available to the East supporter is reduced to the minimum this weekend with just one match taking place at Pallas where Cappamore will be in contention against South Liberties for the right to advance for a showdown with Boher in the championship final which is due to take place at Caherconlish on 6/11/83.

There is a fresh spirit of adventure in the Cappamore camp due to the team at last experiencing the uplifting boost of triumph in their outings against Ahane and Fedamore.

A pleasing feature of the team's performance has been the ability to accumulate a respectable tally of points on the scoreboard with fourteen minors being registered against Ahane and eight against Fedamore.

The team has acquired a solid, workmanlike appearance based on the inspirational play of Mike Lonergan at centre back. The no. 6 can always be depended on to supply a wholehearted committed display which in the past did not elicit a comparable response from his colleagues but the introduction of some youthful ebullience in the persons of Niall and Ger Sheehan, Donie Mulcahy and Pa Creamer has occasioned a fashioning of spirited competitiveness that is bringing a glow of pleasurable satisfaction to the eyes of Cappamore supporters.

The bustling John Hayes has been displaying verve and enterprise at full forward and his dual for supremacy with the powerfully built Joe Grimes at the edge of the Liberty square should be one of the highlights of the game.

Liam O'Brien will bring the vital touch of experience to steady his youthful team mates. Andy Murphy, Noel Cosgrove, and the tenacious Timmy Butler will also be adding considerably to the team effort.

Liberties, although being short

Joe McKenna and Mike Grimes, found the going somewhat difficult against a depleted Boher side last weekend but the addition of both McKenna and Grimes will make an immense difference to the Liberties bid for victory, who will also be depending on Joe and Eamonn Grimes, Mike O'Brien and Brian Finn to play significant roles in the Liberties onslaught.

At Caherconlish last weekend the atrocious weather conditions continued to prevail with wind and rain combining to stultify the heroic efforts of the players to perform the basic aspects of hurling craft. Boher, with a very depleted side, being short Bernie Laffan, Joe Brouder, Ignatious Walsh, Paddy O'Malley and P. J. O'Shea, put up a very commendable show being only four points in arrears at the finish on the scoreline of Liberties 1-8, Boher 1-4. To further compound Boher's shortage of qualified personnel they had the misfortune to lose Brendan Quirke through injury.

The Ballyneety side, although having to face the strong wind in the first half, were in the lead at half time by 1-3 to 0-4.

The exchanges were fast and exciting with the closeness of the scoring keeping the small attendance in a constant state of excitement. Liberties greater strength in depth proved to be the conclusive feature that gave them the dominant position at the final whistle.

Outstanding for the green and gold were goalkeeper Brendan Slattery, Eamonn Grimes, Brian Finn and Mike O'Brien.

Boher were best served by Eamonn Rainsford, Joe McNamara, Patsy Laffan and Willie Hanley.

In the junior hurling B semi-final Liberties had their expected easy victory over a very youthful Fedamore combination and the obvious extra match practice that the Ballyneety side had at their dispos-

al was very influential in creating the very definite expression of ascendancy on the scoreboard which at the finish read South Liberties 3-10, Fedamore 0-1.

RESULTS

S.H. Cup — South Liberties 1-8, Boher 1-4; JH B semi-final — South Liberties 3-10, Fedamore 0-1.

FIXTURES

Sunday, 23/10/83, at Pallas:

U. 15 F — South Liberties v. Kiltelly-Dromkeen, 1.30 p.m.

SHC semi-final — Cappamore v. South Liberties, 2.30 p.m.

Sunday, 30/10/83:

S.H. Cup — Cappamore v. Doon, at Pallas, 2 p.m.

S.H. Cup — Fedamore v. Ahane, at Caherconlish, 1.30 p.m.

U. 21 F final — South Liberties v. Kiltelly-Dromkeen, at Caherconlish, 2.45 p.m.

Monday, 31/10/83, at Caherconlish:

Minor hurling final — South Liberties v. Murroe, 3 p.m.

Sunday, 6/11/83, at Caherconlish:

J.H. B final — Doon v. South Liberties, 1.30 p.m.

S.H. final — Boher v. Cappamore or South Liberties, 2.45 p.m.

BORN NA nOG

Results
Under 15 H — Caherline bt. Pallasgreen; under 15 F, Caherconlish 3-6, South Liberties 1-1; under 15 hurling, Fedamore 3-6, Cappamore 1-4.

Fixtures:
Saturday, 22/10/83: under 16 div. contest — East v. City, Claughaun field, 3 p.m. All East panel to be in attendance at 2.30 p.m.

Under 15 F — Cappamore v. Pallas, at Cappamore, 1 p.m. Ref., Denis Richardson.

Sunday, 23/10/83 — under 15 H cup final: Fedamore v. Caherline, at Caherelly, 2 p.m. Ref., Joe Kirby.

Under 15 F — South Liberties v. Kiltelly-Dromkeen, at Pallas, 1.30 p.m. Ref., Bob Heuston.

Convention was a big success

The annual convention of the East Board took place at Cappamore Community Centre.

Before the meeting Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Seamus Ryan in Cappamore Church. Fr. Seamus gave a most moving and emotional sermon that placed a significance of the occasion in proper perspective.

The convention returned all the outgoing officials so that administrative personnel to guide the divisions effort in the centenary year will be as follows, chairman, Jim Kirby; vice-chairman, Eddie Wade, Pat Cronin, outgoing vice-chairman, Jim Ryan was not nominated. Secretary, John O'Donovan; treasurer, Frank Moore; registrar, Dick Laffan; PRO, Liam McKenna.

The chairman Jim Kirby after welcoming the delegates to the convention, thanked the Cappamore GAA club for placing their community centre at the boards disposal.

Continuing, he stated "the year past was a successful one. We got all our competitions completed for which I think all the clubs in the division and their officials for co-operating with the board. All our games were played in a sporting manner and the one regrettable feature was that the finals were not played before the county quarter finals. That is a position that I hope to rectify in the future.

I want to thank all our divisional winners and their attainment of a high sporting standard.

Financially the year was not a success and as you can see in the treasurers report out gate receipts fell by half due mainly to the open draw and bad weather at the start of the year.

I would like to thank those people who prepared fields and helped at gates during the year.

He was especially appreciative of the great contribution to the welfare of the games by the referees. I always consider the referee to be a very important official in our association. I hold great respect for them and will always try to be as helpful to them as possible.

He paid tribute to the retiring vice-chairman, Jim Ryan at this convention, the chairman articulated we are losing a great official of this board in Jimmy Ryan who was both chairman and vice-chairman and served on all committees of this board and county board. He never spared him-

nile board on its efficiency and expressed how uplifting for him to attend the Bord na Oig convention and experience at first hand the smooth administrative cohesion that its officials achieved during the year.

He concluded by expressing sympathy for all the members who suffered bereavement during the year and sincerely thanked everybody who made a contribution towards easing the administrative burden during 1983.

Vice-chairman, Eddie Wade had stern words to make regarding the lack of punctuality and also the fact that in his opinion punctuality and also the fact that his opinion Scor was becoming too professional in its adjudicating attitude.

Outgoing vice-chairman, Jim Ryan apologised for not being able to help out during the year, while secretary, John O'Donovan expressed disapproval at the lack of control at gates which saw admittance

being given on a liberal basis, while treasurer, Frank Moore, gave support to the secretary by stating that the boards finances could be higher if the clubs themselves made a more conscious effort to identify club members qualifying for valid entry.

The next meeting of the board which will deal with transfers affiliations etc., will be held in the Doon Community Centre, on next Monday night, at 8 p.m.

Scor enthusiasts should note that the first semi-final comprising Cappamore, Ahane, Knockann, Oola, Ballybricken and Caherconlish will take place at the Cappamore Community Centre on February 5, at 8 p.m. while the second semi-final will also be held at the same venue on February 12, at 8 p.m., with Kiltelly-Dromkeen, Pallas, South Liberties, Boher, Doon and Caherline taking part.

The final will take place on February 19.

He opted a critical attitude regarding the contributions from some clubs in the division towards the Mackey stand fund and he hoped that there would be a more generous response towards the launching a new draw.

He also appealed for a more enthusiastic approach to the provision of more participants by the clubs in Scor for the centenary year.

He further commented "I must at this stage say thanks to each and every one of our own officials in the East Board who work as one unit. This year is going to be one of the most important years in our lifetime, the centenary of our association. It will be an exceptionally busy period with functions, games and other diverse activities taking place. I make a special appeal to all clubs and players to have all playing gear clean and presentable. Also to train and be as fit as possible and life our games to a high standard and demonstrate to the many critics that the gaelic athletic association is the greatest and most respected sporting association in the world.

He complimented the juve-

Matches at three venues

IT IS the turn of the junior footballers to enter into the arena this week-end with three venues being the centres of action, namely Caherconlish, Murroe and Caherelly.

The junior kingpins of the big ball code flex their muscles for their centenary year assault with a pipe opener against the senior champion Oola's junior string, at Caherconlish.

Likely aspirants to junior supremacy, Kiltelly-Dromkeen, together with Ballybricken, make up the second half of the double bill at Murroe. The home side will have Boher as opposition in the first match, while Cappamore will be hoping for victory against Caherconlish.

Caherelly houses Fedamore v. Ahane at 1.45 p.m., to be followed by South Liberties and Knockane at 3 p.m.

In the event of a draw in any of the matches, extra time will be played.

In last week's minor hurling cup matches, Cappamore certainly turned on the style when inflicting a 7-5 to 1-6 defeat on Kiltelly-Dromkeen.

Ahane did not travel to Murroe. Instead the green and gold had the match played in their home pitch at Lisnagry, and caused some eyebrows to be raised by defeating last year's under-16 champions 4-9 to 2-2.

The Doon v. Pallas confrontation was a hard, rugged encounter that saw Doon lead from the beginning.

Star of the red and whites was Kevin McGrath, who slammed home two goals. Others to shine were John Stokes until he retired injured, Declan Ryan, James O'Donovan and Roger Moloney.

Padraig O'Brien was in superb form for Pallas getting good support from James Cosgrove and Jerry Gammell.

RESULTS

Minor Hurling Cup-Cappamore 7-5, Kiltelly-Dromkeen 1-6; Ballybricken 3-5, South Liberties 2-3; Ahane 4-9, Murroe 2-2; Doon 3-11, Pallas 2-7.

FIXTURES

Junior Football Cup:

At Caherconlish-Pallas v. Oola, 1.45 p.m.; Kiltelly-Dromkeen v. Ballybricken, 3.00 p.m.

At Murroe-Murroe v. Boher, 1.45 p.m.; Cappamore v.

Caherconlish, 3.00 p.m.

At Caherelly-Fedamore v. Ahane, 1.45 p.m.; South Liberties v. Knockane, 3.00 p.m.

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On Saturday, March 17th at Caherconlish, a final football trial for the East u-16 team will be held. Starting time is 12.45 p.m. and it is expected that the matches will be finished at 2 p.m. Strict observation of the starting time is imperative. In the event of any of the panel not being able to acquire transport to the game, they are asked to ring Willie Walsh, phone 351262, or John Landers, 062-57672 as soon as possible. The panel is as follows: M. Deere, M. Hickey, K. Harrison, K. Herbert, P. McCarthy, R. McNamara, Joe Cunningham, D. O'Neill, Sean O'Neill, J. McCarthy, Joe Kelly, James O'Donovan, John Whelan, Jerry Gammell, Jim Darcy, Liam Heagney, Richard Walsh, Billy Owens, Bosco Ryan, T. Herbert, Bart Halvey, Noel Holmes, John Crehan, Cliff Naughton.

10-3-84

Minor hurling tops the bill

THE SECOND round of the minor hurling cup competition is the menu for G.A.A. fans in the East this weekend, with a double bill available for savouring at the Caherconlish venue, where South Liberties and Ballybricken open proceedings at 1.45 p.m.

Cappamore will be endeavouring to stop high flying Kiltteely-Dromkeen at 3 p.m. The red and greens are shaping up as being a formidable force in both hurling and football this year, having tasted the fruits of victory in all their matches to date.

There is a doubt as these notes are being written regarding the matches taking place in Murroe.

All depends on Ahane's willingness to play the home team at the venue.

In the event of the green and gold clad competitors taking the field there at 1.45 p.m. then Pallas and Doon will make up the double bill at 3 p.m.

If Ahane show a disinclination to line out then it is anticipated to play the match at either Caherelly or Doon with the Pallas v. Oola tie being accommodated at Oola.

Pick of the minor football cup matches last week was the Kiltteely-Dromkeen v. Oola confrontation. The main feature of the match was the ability of Kiltteely-Dromkeen to avail of their chances. Oola did enjoy a greater monopoly of the ball but could not translate this advantage to good effect on the scoreboard.

Ballybricken led Ahane 3-1 to 3-0 at half-time but that was the end of the purple and golds scoring attempts with the team failing to notch up a score in the second half. Ahane went on to win 4-7 to 3-1.

Principal feature of the drawn encounter between Cappamore and Caherconlish was that all the scores were registered in the first half.

In the divisional minor hurling competition, the East will be in action against the City at Bruff at 2 p.m. with the West v. South making a double offering to savour at 3.30 p.m.

The East won this competition last year and team manager Michael Weekes and his co-selectors, Christy O'Brien (Cappamore) and Denis O'Grady (Murroe), make no secret of the fact that they are determined to repeat the Eastern supremacy this year. The team manager makes a specific appeal to the clubs to supply transport for their players to the venue.

In Bord na nOg circles there will be a final East trial to determine the under-16 panel at Caherconlish on Saturday at 2 p.m. All notified players are asked to be in attendance at the allotted time.

RESULTS

M. Cup—Cappamore, 1-0, Caherconlish, 0-3; Kiltteely-Dromkeen 1-3, Oola 1-2; Ahane 4-7, Ballybricken 3-1. The South Liberties v. Pallas match was postponed.

FIXTURES

Minor Hurling Cup: at Caherconlish—Ballybricken v. South Liberties, 1.45 p.m.; Cappamore v. Kiltteely-Dromkeen, 3 p.m. The uncertainty regarding the venues for the other fixtures has already been detailed.

The draw for the East senior hurling championship is as follows: Doon v. Cappamore, Ahane v. Boher, Fedamore v. South Liberties.

The senior hurling cup draw is as follows: Boher v. Fedamore, Doon v. Cappamore, Ahane v. South Liberties.

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Referees band together in East

THE FIRST meeting of the East Board in the Centenary Year took place at Doon Community Centre and it is appropriate to compliment the warmth and comfort that the meeting hall within the centre provided.

Arising out of a motion that was initially presented by the South Liberty Club at Convention and was deferred for further discussion it was decided to run a novice hurling competition with Doon, Pallas, Murroe and South Liberties being the participating clubs.

The question of paying field rent during the month of February and March received considerable airing as it was felt that the income from matches during that period was virtually non-existent. Due to that unpalatable statistic it was decided to forego the payment of field rent for the early matches.

The matter of the Ahane Club submitting almost the same players for regreeding this year as occurred last year was objected to by Joe Kirby (Murroe) who saw the exercise as a ploy to utilise the services of experienced senior players in the junior competitions at the commencement of activities.

This was rebuffed by Dan Meskill who stated that the intentions of the club venue to enable those players to be actively involved in matches. The regreeding of players went through smoothly except in the case of Martin Thompson (Doon). The chairman, Jim Kirby, expressed his opposition, being of the opinion that Thompson had the ability to perform with lease in the senior grade.

The Boher request for the regreeding of P. J. O'Shea and Patsy

Laffan can be termed to be somewhat surprising as O'Shea performed with distinction during 1983 and Patsy Laffan, after experiencing indifferent form at the beginning of the year, rediscovered his touch to attain his customary standard of excellence.

Jim Kirby requested support for the new draw launched by the County Board for the Mackey Stand and apologised for the omission of words of appreciation to the Boher Club at the annual convention for their magnificent response to the sale of the £50 tickets from the previous draw.

The following draws and fixture dates were arranged for the cup competitions that will operate on a winners and losers basis.

Minor Football Cup, 19-2-'84: Ballybricken v. Oola, Ahane v. Kiltteely-Dromkeen, Cappamore v. South Liberties, Murroe v. Fedamore, Caherconlish v. Pallas.

Minor Hurling Cup, 26-2-'84: Fedamore v. Cappamore, Kiltteely-Dromkeen v. Ballybricken, Ahane v. South Liberties, Caherline v. Murroe, Doon v. Pallas.

Junior Football Cup: Murroe v. Boher, Kiltteely-Dromkeen v. Ballybricken, South Liberties v. Knoakaun, Pallas v. Oola, Fedamore v. Ahane, Cappamore v. Caherconlish.

Junior Hurling Cup: Ballybricken v. Pallas, Caherline v. Boher, Cappamore v. Ahane, Kiltteely-Dromkeen v. South Liberties, Murroe v. Fedamore, Doon (bye).

There was a lengthy and prolonged discussion regarding the availability of referees with the decision by some referees in the division and to make their services available to the Board including debate as to the avenues available for settlement of the affair.

The crux of the matter would appear to be the request by the referees for a guarantee of allocation to them of matches at the final stages in the division.

Chairman Jim Kirby insisted that he was unable to offer that guarantee as the appointment of referees was placed in the power of the clubs as a result of a motion to that effect that was passed and subsequently implemented.

Secretary John O'Donovan, said that the solution of the problem lay in the hands of the clubs and he requested that the forwarding by the clubs of names of referees that could be availed of by the board.

There appeared to be a breakdown of communication between the Board and the referees in order to overcome that difficulty. Ted O'Dea (Kiltteely-Dromkeen) suggested a deputation from the clubs meet the referees for constructive discussion to eliminate the problem.

The following order of participation by the clubs in Scor was arranged as follows:

First semi-final, 5-2-'84, a Cappamore Community Centre: 1, Knockaun; 2, Caherconlish; 3, Ballybricken; 4, Ahane; 5, Oola; 6, Cappamore.

Second semi-final, 12-2-'84, a Cappamore Community Centre: 1, Doon; 2, Caherline; 3, Boher; 4, South Liberties; 5, Pallasgreen; 6, Kiltteely-Dromkeen.

A meeting of East Bord na nOg will take place at Hanley's, Boher, on next Monday evening, 6-2-'84, at 8.30 p.m.

On the agenda will be grading of teams for competition and the formation of under 16 hurling and football panels for the interdivisional competitions.

4/2/84

12.5.84

Football ties top the bill

The East senior football championship gets under way on next Sunday with a repeat of last year's final being the titbit for enthusiasts.

Oola reclaimed their position of being the premier performers in the big ball code last year when they defeated a very determined South Liberty team that surprised many with the standard of football they produced.

Oola, especially in centenary

year, will be making a supreme effort to consolidate their acknowledged football dominance in the division but Liberties can be counted on to make a resolute bid for victory. So Caherconlish is the venue for supporters who hope to witness an eventful match. Cappamore oppose Ahane and Cappamore supporters are in an optimistic mood re the ability of their team to acquire the East crown this year.

In addition to winning the East Cup last year they also impressed against South Liberties in the semi-final of the championship where the spirited play of the youthful members was most noticeable.

Ahane came off second best against Boher in their championship clash this year where a laxity in defence let in ace sharpshooter Tony Hickey for their goals (one from a semi penalty). An obvious tightening up in this vital sector must be Ahane's priority if they hope to succeed.

Kilteely-Dromkeen had a most commendable triumph against Murroe, winning 2-11 to 3-5.

Lots of good hurling were witnessed between two evenly balanced combinations.

The bustling Joe Lyons at full-forward was in goal grabbing form for Kilteely-Dromkeen with two sizzling majors to his credit.

Phil Murphy showed deadly accuracy from frees sending over 7 points from placed balls.

Best for the red and greens in addition to Lyons and Murphy were Davy Murphy, Davy Bolger and Jack McCarthy.

Murroe had lively performers in Mike Ryan, Georgie Boyle (who found Robert O'Dea difficult to handle), Joe Kirby and Phil Fleming.

Caherline had to yield to the superior hurling power of Cappamore on a score of 4-9 to 2-8.

The blue and whites hurled well in the first half but inexplicably their performance dropped alarmingly in the second moiety.

Ronnie Bourke 0-2, Bertie Murnane 0-2, Jim O'Connell 2-0, Tim Ryan 0-1, Ger McCarthy 0-2 and Noel O'Connell 0-1 were their scorers with best displays being provided by the Hourigan brothers, the Kielys, Donal Lenihan, Ronnie Bourke and Pat Fitzgerald.

The first club history of centenary year has made its way on to the bookshelves in the form of a magnificent production from South Liberties and how appropriate it is that one of the oldest clubs in existence should have this distinction.

Certainly Editor Harry Greensmith and his production team can take a well deserved bow for this entertaining and informative literary effort packed with historical data, stimulating articles, interesting photographs, entertaining songs and poems, it has set a standard that other clubs will find hard to emulate.

"In Donoghmore and Knockea," "The Magnificent Seven,"

Joe, Pat and Eamonn-All-Star "The 1946 Triumph," "Formative Years and Further," "Were They Our Greatest Ever" are just some of the titillating articles for savouring names. Mikie Croker, Pad Wade, Ned Dooley, Martin Cmins struck across the pages will never be forgotten photographs of the 1942 Liberty team that v beaten by only one point. Fedamore 1955 junior hurling team, the 1952 combination that played in those electrifying thr games against Cappamore add to the irresistible appeal of the publication. It is a book that is must for consumption by all GA followers. It retails at £2.00 per copy.

BORD NA nOG

The highlight of the week-end in this section must be at Murroe on Sunday evening when Ahane and Kilteely-Dromkeen meet in the under 12 championship. This is followed by the Poc Fada and skills competition at which the legendary Pat Hartigan will adjudicate.

Another scoop is the appearance of Tipperary senior custodian, John Sheedy, who will take up position between the sticks.

All the clubs will be represented. The under 14 football league this year is providing many moments of excellent fame and the remaining stages are brimful of exciting possibilities.

South Liberties, Fedamore and Ballybricken will be contesting for supremacy and Pallas will decide the top performer in the other section.

The divisional representatives in the under 16 divisional football competition are through to the final when they will play the city on the 19-5-84 at a venue to be decided.

FIXTURES

11-5-84 Friday: Murroe v. Kilteely-Dromkeen at Pallas, 7.30 p.m.; Ahane v. South Liberties at Caherconlish, 7.30 p.m.

Sunday 13-5-84: SFC-Oola v. South Liberties at Caherconlish, 2 p.m.; SHC Cappamore v. Ahane at Murroe, 3.15 p.m.; u21F-Pallas v. Ballybricken.

BORD NA nOG

Results: U14 football league: Pallas-green bt Ahane; Oola 0-1, Cappamore 3-4; Fedamore 1-2, Ballybricken 1-1; South Liberties bt Kilteely-Dromkeen.

Fixtures: May 14th: Under 14 hurling league-South Liberties v. Ballybricken at Caherelly. Ref., Martin Kiely. Under 14 football league-Cappamore v. Pallas at Cappamore. Ref., Bob Heuston.

May 13th: Under 12 hurling championship (1st round)-Ahane v. Kilteely-Dromkeen at Murroe. May 16th-Cappamore v. Pallas-green at Doon. Ref., P. J. McNamara; Ballybricken v. Murroe-Boher at Caherconlish. Ref., John Flavin; Caherline v. Doon at Pallasgreen. Ref., Willie Hayes; Fedamore v. South Liberties at Caherelly. Ref., Tim Lyons.

2.3.84

Minor football tops the bill

ATTENTION IN THE Division swings very firmly on to the big ball code with a further round of matches in the minor football cup.

Pick of the matches should be the meeting between Oola and Kilteely-Dromkeen in Caherconlish.

The red and whites had a decisive victory in the first rd. which must have appreciably increased their confidence. Kilteely-Dromkeen had a three point winning margin over Ahane indicating the growing football power taking place in the parish.

Caherconlish and Cappamore suffered set-backs in their initial contests so they should provide a palatable confrontation at Murroe in which they will be earnestly striving to record a first triumph.

Pallas and South Liberties should be capable of providing thrilling fare in the second part of the double billing at Caherconlish in which they will be hoping to give a firm impetus to continue on their winning ways.

In last week's series of

minor hurling cup matches there was a lot to satisfy patrons in the Murroe v. Caherline clash. Murroe were the victors on a scoreline of 3-8 to 1-3.

However the vanquished Caherline only went under after a fighting display. Michael O'Connell slammed home their goal while the points total was acquired by Val Murnane (2 points) and Noel O'Connell (1 point).

Others to impress were Paul Kennedy, Robert McNamara, Paddy McCarthy and John Lyons.

Results

Minor hurling cup: Kilteely-Dromkeen 7-3, Ballybricken 3-4. Doon 3-5, Pallas 2-8. Ahane bt. South Liberties. Murroe 3-8, Caherline 1-3.

FIXTURES

Minor Football Cup (Sunday):

At Caherconlish-Oola v. Kilteely-Dromkeen, 1.45 p.m. South Liberties v. Pallas, 3 p.m.

At Murroe-Caherconlish v. Cappamore, 1.45 p.m. Ballybricken v. Ahane, 3 p.m.

The Pallasgreen centenary

dinner dance in the Glen Hotel, Aherlow, was an outstanding success on last Friday night with a vast array of trophies on display signifying the superb expertise and versatility of the dual accomplishment of the wearers of the Blue and Gold.

They stamped their authority with emphatic certainty in the junior final in the division and as the various players made their way to the top table to receive their trophies there were outbursts of appreciation from the captive diners.

A highlight of the night was the presentation to Michael Ryan of a special trophy donated by Divisional secretary, John O'Donovan, for the team with the highest number of points garnered at the recent Scor final.

Pallas and Cappamore shared the points total so two trophies were donated. There could be no denying the surge of pride that engulfed Michael Ryan as he accepted the trophy on behalf of his club and his emotional verbal response showed the high esteem in which he held the award.

26.5.84

Doon-Boher to be a thriller

NEXT Sunday, Pallas will host the match that all G.A.A. enthusiasts in the Division have been eagerly waiting for the renewal of hostilities between Doon and Boher and the Senior Championship.

Ever since their epic East final encounter in 1982 and their meeting in the County Championship last year the pairing have always produced hurling fare of gripping proportions.

Good news for Boher fans is that the talented Sean Hickey has resumed training so the team mentors are in the happy position of being able to pick from a full squad.

Doon will be missing the services of Jerdie Thompson whose loss is a major one.

Interesting feature of both team's performance on the last outing was the hat trick of goals scored by Tony Hickey of Boher and Pat McGrath of Doon. Both will require intense watching by both defences in what promises to be a classic confrontation.

**Cappamore6-9
Fedamore.....5-4**

This losers group final certainly produced a plethora of goals at Caherconlish last Sunday before a small attendance in cold conditions that were in stark contrast to the humid heat of the previous days.

This match was out of the sheer fantasy of pure fiction.

From the time that Timmy Butler sent a rasping drive to the net in the 8th minute of the first half up to the 12th minute of the second half, Cappamore were playing with insolent confidence, leading at that stage by the seemingly unattainable margin of 5-8 to 0-1.

This position of superiority was further underlined when Fedamore centre back was sent to the line a minute later.

The Fedamore cause appeared to be a lost one until corner forward Mike Gorey proceeded to take the game by the scruff of the neck and put on a one man show of free scoring sorcery. Up against the skilful Donal O'Brien, Gorey showed scant regard for the intimidating nature of the challenge facing his team.

In the 15th minute he pulled on a ground ball to send a vicious drive past Dan McKenna. Two minutes later the burly No. 15 got possession from a free to billow the Cappamore net.

The scoreline now stood at 5-8 to 2-2 with the green and gold still securely positioned for victory. A long range point by Fedamore Johnny Hurley gave his team-mates the necessary confidence to compete.

again in the 22nd minute when he latched on to a high ball from the right wing to bury the sliothar in the net. Cappamore's alarming decline was halted temporarily by a Donal McKenna goal. However, Fedamore were on a crest of a wave and two majors by Seamus Fitzgibbon in the last five minutes had the crowd in a welter of excitement. But the awesome nature of the challenge could not be overcome in time as Cappamore finished victors.

The green and gold looked to be an invincible unit in the first half leading 4-4 to 0-0 at half time. Liam O'Brien was in sparkling form racing through the Fedamore defence in the 28th minute to score an exciting major.

Another goal in the 6th minute of the second half by O'Brien appeared to be instrumental in bestowing the accolade of man of the match on him until Mike Gorey started hurling.

QUESTIONS

Many questions will be directed at the Cappamore last line of defence which collapsed completely in the second moiety. However, one cannot detract from the power and majesty of their hurling until that inexplicable collapse.

Best for the green and gold were Liam O'Brien, Donal Mulcahy, Andy Murphy, Mike Lonergan and Ger Sheehan, while starring for Fedamore were Mike Gorey, Johnny Hurley, Seamus Fitzgibbon, Tony McNamara and Mike Hedderman.

Scorers: Cappamore: Liam O'Brien 2-7, John Hayes 1-0, Dinny Keating 0-1, Ger Sheehan 0-1, Donal Mulcahy 1-0, Timmy Butler 1-0, Donal McKenna 1-0. **Fedamore:** Mike Gorey 3-0, Seamus Fitzgibbon 2-1, Niallus Noonan 0-1, Mike Hedderman 0-1, Johnny Hurley 0-1.

TEAMS

Cappamore: Dan McKenna, Donie O'Brien, Mick Hickey, Tom Carbery, Andy Murphy, Mike Lonergan, Eamon Mulcahy, Ger Sheehan, Pa Creamer, Niall Sheehan, Timmy Butler, Liam O'Brien, Donie Mulcahy, Dinny Keating, John Hayes. Subs.: John Sheehan, Noel Cosgrove, Donal McKenna.

Fedamore: Luke O'Brien, Mike Moloney, Eddie Prenderville, Pat Callaghan, Tony McNamara, Johnny Cregan, Johnny Hurley, John Condon, Mike Mahony, Seamus Fitzgibbon, Niallus

Sub.: Noel Burton. Ref.: Pat O'Connor.

Cappamore G.A.A. Club are running a six-a-side hurling tournament with the following matches and events constituting the programme.

Sat., 26th: Ahane v. Fedamore 7.15 p.m.

Friday 25th: Pallas v. Cappamore, 7 p.m. South Liberties v. Murroe 8 p.m.

Monday 28th: Doon v. Boher 7.15 p.m.

Wednesday 30th: Semi-finals at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Friday, 1-6-84: Final.

On Saturday 26th there will be a hurling penalty and long puck competition and on Tuesday 29th a football penalty competition will be held. All the events will commence at 7.30 p.m.

FIXTURES

Friday 25th: S.H. Cup at Caherconlish: Fedamore v. Ballybricken 7.45 p.m.

Sunday 26th at Pallas: J.H. (B): Cappamore v. South Liberties at 2 p.m. S.H.C.: Boher v. Doon 3.15 p.m.

Thursday 31st: J.F. Cup: South Liberties v. Pallas at Murroe 8 p.m. Caherconlish v. Ahane at Pallas 8 p.m. Boher v. Oola.

BORD NA NOG

The East Division were short four of the first fifteen in the under 16 divisional final against the city and although being beaten 2-5 to 1-2 they put up a tough resistance.

RESULTS

Under 12 Championship: (First Round): Cappamore 1-2, Pallasgreen 1-0. Murroe-Boher beat Ballybricken. Doon beat Caherline. Fedamore 1-2, South Liberties 0-0. Killeely-Dromkeen 1-2, Ahane 3-5.

Under 12 Football Championship: Pallasgreen 4-1, South Liberties 2-2. Oola 2-0, Cappamore 2-1. Caherconlish 0-2, Fedamore 2-2. Ballybricken 0-1, Killeely-Dromkeen 3-1.

Fixtures:

Sunday 29th, at Caherconlish: 2nd round U. 12 Football Championship: Oola v. South Liberties 6.45 p.m. Ref., Billy O'Sullivan. U. 14 Hurling League Final: Fedamore (holders) v. Ballybricken, 7.30 p.m.

Monday 28th: U. 12 Hurling Championship at Pallas: Caherline v. Ballybricken, 7.30 p.m. Ref., Neilly O'Connell. A meeting will be held at Hanley's, Boher, at 9 p.m.

Wednesday 30th: U. 12 H.C. at Caherconlish: Pallas v. South Liberties, 7.30 p.m. Ref., Tim Lyons. U. 12 Football Championship at

Football championship this weekend ^{7.7.84}

THE MATCH calculated to capture the attention of enthusiasts in the division this weekend is the reconvened meeting of Ahane and South Liberties in the East Division Football Championship semi-final.

The evenly matched exchanges of the abandoned tie must whet the appetite for a repetition of same.

Ahane were in the ascendance at the moment of termination of activities so it would appear that the side has recaptured the flair and ability that made them champions in 1982.

However, the fighting spirit of Liberties will be aroused by the challenge so a good contest should be the lot of visitors to the Caherconlish venue.

At Pallas on Friday evening there should be a compelling duel between Oola and Killeely-Dromkeen in the minor football semi-final.

Oola can call on the talented practitioners that enabled them to reach the under-16 final in 1983, while Killeely-Dromkeen will be anxious to contrive brilliance and power that the red and greens have brought to the big ball code in recent years.

Last weekend Murroe and Ballybricken stated their claim for final participation by virtue of their victories over Ahane and Doon, respectively.

Ballybricken created a surprise by defeating a fancied Doon team on a scoreline of 2-14 to 1-5. Maybe the margin of victory would not have been so emphatic if Doon could call on the services of all their players.

Their most notable absentee was the talented John Stokes who normally mans the No. 6 spot. Stokes was the unfortunate recipient of a broken collar bone and it must be fairly stated that the red and whites missed his commanding play.

Others not available were Derek Ryan and Liam Ryan who

were on holidays. However, the stating of the above statistics must not be construed as a means of diminishing the significance of Ballybricken's victory.

The purple and gold gave a dynamic display of skilful hurling and zealous commitment that must equip them with a glowing confidence in the final.

Leading 0-5 to 0-2 at half-time Ballybricken set out in the second moiety to accentuate their obvious superiority.

After ten minutes full-forward Tom Browne connected with the sliothar on the edge of the square to send to the net with a bullet-like drive.

The other major was got by corner forward Ken Tierney five minutes from the end as he billowed the Doon net with an opportunistic effort.

The principal scoregetter in the points category was Liam Hagney who slotted over six minors from frees. The main strength of Ballybricken's triumphant endeavour was a very solid defence plus a competent midfield. In the centre-field area, James Prenderville was an outstanding performer.

Andrew Greene was in superb form in goals, while others to catch the eye were Charlie O'Neill, Pdraig Ryan and Dan Browne.

On a depleted Doon team, Goalkeeper, Billy McLoughney gave a faultless display with Liam Quigley and Mike Kennedy also in good form.

Kevin McGrath was the most conspicuous forward.

FIXTURES

Thursday, July 5—at Ballyneety, u-21 F.C., Murroe v. South Liberties, 8 p.m.

Friday, July 6—at Pallas, MF semi-final, Oola v. Killeely-Dromkeen, 8 p.m.

Sunday, July 8—at Caherconlish — u-21 H.C., Doon v. Kilmecedy-Dromkeen, 2 p.m. S.F.C., South

Liberties v. Ahane, 3.15 p.m.

BORD NA nOG

Results: Under-12 football, semi-finals: Caherconlish, 2-4; Murroe-Boher, 1-3. Cappamore, 2-4; Fedamore, 2-0. U-14 football championship first round, Ahane, 0-4; Oola, 0-1.

FIXTURES

Sunday, July 8: U-12 F.F. Caherconlish v. Cappamore, at Pallas, ref., Bob Heuston, 7.45 p.m.

Monday, July 9: U-14 hurling championship first round: Doon v. Murroe-Boher, at Pallas, ref., Billy O'Sullivan. Ahane v. Pallas, at Murroe, ref., Dinny Lyons. South Liberties v. Fedamore, at Caherelly, ref., B. Crehan. Caherline v. Ballybricken, at Knockea, ref., P. Shanahan. Killeely-Dromkeen v. Cappamore, at Doon, ref., Willie Hayes.

Wed., July 11, u-14 football championship, 7.45 p.m., Ballybricken v. South Liberties, at Caherconlish, ref., J. Flahive.

East GAA

Bright start to c'ship ²¹⁻⁴⁻⁸⁴

THE East senior hurling championship commenced last weekend with some exciting fare being provided at Caherconlish in which South Liberties, endeavouring to recapture former supremacy, defeated Fedamore 2-11 to 2-5, and Doon prevented Cappamore from capitalising on their senior cup victory of last year to give inspiration to a winning start in the campaign.

The match between Boher and Ahane was postponed last weekend due to the ongoing wrist injury of inter-county player, Pat Herbert.

The strong wind at Caherconlish was a major factor in dictating play as both South Liberties and Doon, playing against the first half, used its considerable supplication in the second moiety to establish ascendancy.

The first match was a tough, close encounter with tight marking nullifying any attempts to introduce skilful touches.

Fedamore were short four of their established first fifteen and a feature of the Ballyneety sides team was the dominating presence of the battle hardened warriors who have brought so much glory to the green and gold. It must have been a source of worry to Liberties supporters that only Brian Finn and Mark Fitzgerald of the youthful brigade placed themselves available for selection.

At half time, Liberties led 1-8 to 0-3 and having played against the wind, seemed comfortably placed.

However, a superb switch by the green and white mentors saw Sean Moloney go from full back to the half forward line with Paddy McNamara taking over the no. 3 spot.

This move revitalised Fedamore

and Liberties had to make a supreme effort to contain them.

Former full back Mick Morrissey, operating at full forward, slammed home a goal and then five minutes from the end the ever-green Mike Gorey shook the Liberties rigging. Best for Fedamore — John Condon who had a majestic hour at midfield, Sean Moloney, Mike Morrissey, Mike Gorey and Paddy McNamara, while Joe McKenna, Brian Finn, Eamonn, Mike and Larry Grimes were most to the forefront in South's victory march.

TWO GOALS

Two goals by sharpshooter Pat McGrath, the first after 3 minutes and the second from forty yards out after fifteen minutes of the first half gave Doon the vital impetus for victory.

The red and whites led 2-2 to 0-4 at half time after facing the strong wind. Cappamore did all the initial attacking without making the vital breakthrough.

The final supreme effort did not come from Cappamore until ten minutes from the end when goals by substitute Eamonn Mulcahy and Jim O'Brien (21 yds.) brought the green and gold to within striking distance of the opposition.

Best for Doon were Pat McGrath, Jimmy Ryan, Liam Ryan, Martin Thompson and Eamonn Maher, while Cappamore had good performances from Tom Carbery, Mike Lonergan, Pa Creamer and Liam O'Brien.

This weekend sees the start of the under 21 hurling championship with three venues, Caherconlish, Caherelly and Murroe being the locations for action.

RESULTS

J.H. Cup — Killeely/Dromkeen 2-5, South Liberties 0-8; Pallas 0-12, Ballybricken 1-3; Murroe

2-5, Fedamore 2-3; Cappamore 1-8, Ahane 1-6.

FIXTURES

Saturday, 21-4-84:
Under 21 HC — Doon v. Ballybricken, at Caherconlish, 6 p.m.

Sunday, 22/4/84:
Under 21 HC — At Caherconlish, Murroe v. Cappamore, 3 p.m.

At Caherelly, Fedamore v. Caherline, 2 p.m.

At Murroe, Pallas v. South Liberties, 2 p.m.

Senior hurling championship — at Murroe, Boher v. Ahane, 3.15 p.m.

Tuesday, 24/4/84:
JH Cup — at Murroe, Boher v. Caherline, 7 p.m.

BORD NA nOG

The under 16 divisional match between the East and South which was due to take place on Monday next has been cancelled due to the South withdrawing from the competition.

RESULTS

Under 14 Hurling league — Cappamore 2-0, Murroe-Boher 3-1; Doon 3-1, Pallasgreen 0-2; Fedamore 3-2, Caherline 0-2; Killeely-Dromkeen 0-1, South Liberties 3-1; Murroe-Boher 2-3, Doon 1-2; Pallasgreen 1-1, Cappamore 2-1.

FIXTURES

Wednesday, April 25:
Under 14 football league, 7.30 p.m. — Ahane v. Cappamore, at Castleconnell, ref., John Kelly.

Murroe-Boher v. Pallasgreen, at Murroe, ref., John Flavin.

Killeely-Dromkeen v. Fedamore, at Killeely, ref., Denis Richardson.

Caherconlish v. Ballybricken, at Caherconlish, ref., Joe Kirby.

20.10.84

Under 21 tie heads bill

The eagerly awaited under 21 hurling final between Cappamore and Doon occupies the centre stage of the East's programme on Sunday, with the well laid out Pallas pitch being the venue of action.

The match has an ironic and cruel twist of fate in that the brilliant Mike Keogh will not be able to give his considerable talents to the red and whites.

Doon refrained from the previously arranged final due to the absence of Keogh. They will now have to challenge for the title in the knowledge that the centre-back could be out of action for a long time as a result of a crippling knee injury that has compelled the player to use crutches.

Doon will find themselves in the unusual position of not having to bear the favourites tag.

Their passage to the final was easy and undemanding, with their opponents, Ballybricken, Fedamore and Kiltelly-Dromkeen, only providing token opposition.

In addition, the team is in the process of being recreated with a definite reliance being placed on youth.

Goal keeper, Bill McLoughlin; defenders, Liam Ryan, Michael Kennedy, John Stokes and Declan Ryan; forwards, Liam Ryan, Jim McGrath, Timmy Ryan and juvenile star, James O'Donovan, are all in the minor grades bracket.

The loss of the hard-hitting Jerdie Thompson, plus full forward, Philip Ryan, who are both in America, will seriously reduce the chances of victory.

Senior players Ritchie Quigley and Sean Maher will provide the necessary mature guidance to the team whose youthful content is a source of worry to supporters.

Cappamore, on the other hand, can boast of a hard core of experience running through the team, with Willie Sheehan, Pa Creamer and Donie Mulcahy obviously benefiting from their senior county final participation, plus senior panellists Donal and Dan McKenna and Joe Hammersley giving a seasoned look to the team.

The green and gold have had a much tougher passage to the final, being called upon to produce an abundance of courage and resolve to defeat Murroe, Ahane and Pallas.

The last meeting of Sunday's contestants in the under-21 final was 1980, when Cappamore captured the victory laurels, and it is the opinion of hurling enthusiasts in the division that the trophy will rest once again on the Cappamore sideboard.

Fedamore.....2-3
Pallas.....1-3

The ambitious aspirations of defending champions, Pallas, to record a hat-trick of double conquests in the D Junior Grade in

Centenary Year were emphatically and decisively shattered by a resurgent Fedamore team at Caherconlish on Sunday last.

In a match that was eventful and exciting with some excellent passages of football being displayed by both sides, the ability by Fedamore to utilise the assistance of the wind in the first half, to get vital scores, and, in the second half, with Pallas displaying their renowned fighting spirit, the Fedamore defence had to show a dour uncompromising resolve to frustrate the oncoming waves of Pallas aggression.

The strong wind had a most pronounced influence on the match, with Fedamore in the first half and Pallas in the second moiety assuming the role of dominant superiority with its aid.

With the exchanges somewhat even in the first ten minutes, Fedamore began to take the initiative that exploded into vivid brilliance with a goal in the 15th minute.

A passing movement that commenced with team captain, Nial Noonan, finding John Dineen, a quick pass to Anthony Shanahan, who in turn placed Seamus Fitzgibbon in possession with Fitzgibbon blasting the ball home.

This inspired Fedamore to greater efforts to carry the game to their opponents, who had to fall back on desperate defence.

The pressure finally cracked the barrier just before half time, when the right wing attacking formation of father and son, Eddie Prenderville and his son, James, combined to place a telling pass to Seamus Enright, who raised the second green flag.

Pallas managed to break away from their stultifying defensive position when mid-fielder, Kieran O'Sullivan, lofted in a high ball. An exchange of passes between Ned Gammell and Tony McMahon saw the former shoot home from twelve yards range.

The half time position saw Fedamore leading 2-1 to 1-1.

With their victory intentions in dire danger, Pallas resumed with vigorous intent. They laid siege to the Fedamore goal that saw shots by Ger O'Connell, Paddy Murphy, Mike McCarthy and Paddy Hayes hit the post and go narrowly wide.

It seemed that the unrelenting assault would bring results but in defiant tenacity Fedamore threw up defensive heroes who formed an impenetrable rampart.

SHONE

Chief architect of the green and white's irresistible valour was goalkeeper Kieran Carmody, who emerged from the fray in mercurial fashion giving stimulation to Tony McNamara at No. 6 and left half back, John Dineen, to raise their game to unprecedented heights.

However, the fury of the Pallas offensive had to achieve a breakthrough. In desperation, the tall

Mike Bresnihan was pulled down in the square midway through the half.

The usually reliable Paddy Hayes drove the penalty kick straight at Kieran Carmody, who cleared to safety.

That was the last opening that the defending champions got as Fedamore then clamped down into an unpassable unit that held on to its victory margin to the end.

The presentation of the cup to the winning captain, Niall Noonan, by East Board vice-chairman, Pat Cronin, had a sense of poignant irony in that the genial Pat must have experienced the dual sensation of pleasure and disappointment as he was performing the exercise for the first time while occupying the position of chairman of the Pallas club.

FIXTURES

Sunday 21st, at Pallas, M.H. Cup semi-final, Caherline v. Ahane, 2 p.m.

U-21 Hurling final, Cappamore v. Doon, 3.15 p.m.

BORN nOG

Scor 1984/85 commences at Cappamore Community Centre on November 10th, 17th and 24th. Competition starts at 7.30 p.m. sharp each night. Clubs are requested to send two officials to the competition each night to act as stewards.

The previous year's late finishes after midnight are unfair to young competitors, so clubs are requested to arrive on time. Rules 9, 14 and 19 will be strictly enforced (page 6 of rule book). Competitors wishing to rehearse must do so outside the hall and only two officials will be allowed back stage. Question time semi-finals will take place at Community Centre on November 3rd at 8.00 p.m. sharp. The draw for the semi-finals are as follows:

Saturday, 10th November, Kiltelly-Dromkeen, Caherline, Knockane, Fedamore, Oola, Cappamore, Ahane.

Saturday, 17th November, Ballybricken, Doon, Boher, South Liberties, Pallasgreen, Murroe, Caherconlish.

The closing date for receipt of entry forms is Monday, 29th October. Entrance fee of £3.00 to accompany forms. Fee of £5 for referee presentation is now due.

Any further information can be obtained from secretary, John Launders, phone 062-57672.

RESULTS

U-13 football semi-finals-Murroe-Boher 3-2, South Liberties 1-2; Cappamore beat Ballybricken.

U-13 hurling semi-final-Doon 2-2, Pallas 1-3.

FIXTURES

Saturday 20th, u-15 football final, South Liberties v. Oola, ref. John Flavin.

U-15 hurling final, Cappamore v. Fedamore, ref Joe Kirby.

East G.A.A.

18.8.84

Thrilling tie is likely

THE match likely to provide the highest level of patronage this week-end is the exciting confrontation of defending champions Pallasgreen and arch rivals Murroe in the Junior Hurling Semi-final at Caherconlish on Sunday.

Since the dramatic meeting of the teams in the exhilarating final of 1982 an expectancy of steel like competitiveness and dazzling skills has been created.

Murroe, having reached the Junior County Final in 1982, were expected to have used the maturity gained from that experience to capture both county and divisional titles last year.

However, undercurrents of discontent and disharmony in the camp dissipated the challenge for titles.

This year all semblances of discord have been eliminated. The blue and whites will present a united front of determination and expertise that will constitute formidable opposition to the champions.

The skills of Georgie Boyle and Michael Moore plus the implacable defensive dourness of goalkeeper Joe Kirby, Jim Lynch and Willie Casey, with the opportunistic prowess of Mike Ryan, Phil Fleming and Bernard Lynch will carry the fervent hopes of victory of their supporters.

Pallas have accounted for Doon, and Ballybricken, in their march to the semi-final. They are renowned competitors, employing aggressive fervour with competent adroitness in their victory efforts.

The loss of legendary trainer Paddy Maher to Cappamore must have a restrictive effect on their ability to produce a continuation of their customary tenacity as the motivating power of their former trainer was an incalcul-

able asset.

However, Mike O'Donoghue has been putting the team through its paces and bearing in mind the intense resolution that O'Donoghue brings to his play on the field, it must be logically assumed that his charges will have acquired the same quantity of zeal and industry.

Paddy Murphy showed enterprise and flair in the triumph over Ballybricken at full forward so he will constitute a real danger. Mike McCarthy at centre-field is one of the blue and golds most uncompromising performers. Jack O'Dwyer should bring his usual elegance to the centre back berth while Tony McMahon, Paddy Hayes and the artistic Ger O'Connell should be very much to the fore in attack.

The team has no injury problems and with Murroe having recaptured their normal approach of united potency, the confrontation should assume classic proportions.

FOOTBALL

The Under 21 football semi-final between Oola and South Liberties should be entertaining at Pallas on Sunday.

The Ballyneety side were finalists last year and also contributed to a pulsating minor final in 1982 so the bulk of that team should be in action. So Brian Finn, Liam Dooley, Mark and Ger Fitzgerald and Kieran O'Neill will be striving for conquest.

Oola were not conspicuous in the minor grade or under 21 in recent years so the vote for supremacy must be given to Liberties.

SPREE

South Liberties went on a scoring spree in the senior hurling cup replay last week-

end, devastating Ahane on a scoreline of 8-7 to 0-4.

Former inter-county star Eamonn Grimes, operating at corner forward, put on a dynamic display of superb opportunism by slamming home five goals in the first half.

The fair haired maestro continued his great display in the second half with two more majors and three points finishing up with a bewildering tally of seven goals and three points.

Others to impress were Brian Finn, Joe Grimes and Brendan Slattery. On a very much understrength Ahane team Vincent O'Callaghan, Eamonn Mescell and goalkeeper Paul Kennedy, who effected some good saves, but an inept defence allowed the rebounds to be slammed past him, impressed.

In the Junior Hurling B Championship, Cappamore, with Pat Coffey in inspiring form, had a 13 points to 2-3 victory over Soth Liberties.

The Ballyneety side had good showings from Mike Landon in goal, Seamus Hartigan and Gerry McManus.

Doon emerged victorious over South Liberties by the minimum margin in the novice hurling championship. Mick Morrissey, Mike O'Connell, Jimmy Kennedy, showed excellent form with the goals coming from P. J. McNamara and former senior selector Denis Kennedy. Michael Kennedy played with confidence between the sticks in the same competition. Pallas overcame Killeely-Dromkeen on a winning score 0-11 to 0-4.

Dan Beary, James Mulcahy and David Leahy showed some nice touches while P. J. Breen, John Joe Bermingham and Willie Hennessy tried hard for Killeely-Dromkeen.

● A meeting of the East Board will take place at the schoolhouse in Garrydoolis on Tuesday evening (21st) at 8.30 p.m.

FIXTURES

Friday, 17th, at Pallas: M.F. Cup: Killeely-Dromkeen v. Murroe, 7.30 p.m. At Caherconlish: J.F.C.: Oola v. Fedamore, 7.30 p.m. Sunday, 19th, at Caherconlish: J.H.B.C. Boher v. Fedamore, 2 p.m. J. H. Semi-final: Pallas v. Murroe, 3.15 p.m. At Pallas: M.F. Cup: Caherconlish v. Cappamore, 2 p.m. U. 21 Semi-final: Oola v. South Liberties, 3.15 p.m.

EAST GAA:

11.8.84

Crunch games this week-end

The under 21 hurling semi-final between Doon and Fedamore at Caherconlish, on Friday night, and the senior hurling cup replay between Ahane and South Liberties are the dominant encounters in the East's programme of events this weekend.

The green and whites have been elevated for participation in the under 16 hurling semi-final at Knockane on the same evening, and as a few of the under age personal would merit inclusion in the under 21 combination it can be appreciated as regards the extent of the dilemma facing the Fedamore backroom team.

Doon must be regarded as firm favourites to exert supremacy as they easily accounted for Kiltelly/Dromkeen in last week's under 21 confrontation.

The football supremo, James O'Donovan underlined his scintillating versatility by notching 2-8.

He should be very much to the

fore in the semi-final with praiseworthy assistance coming from Mike O'Connell and Sean Maher.

Fedamore are a very youthful combination with six minors and six under 16s making up the majority of the unit. James Prenderville, Liam Hagney and senior panellists John Dineen and Sean Enright will be striving earnestly for victory in the senior cup replay, both Ahane and South Liberties will be endeavouring to eliminate the pungent taste of defeat suffered in the county championship. The East was the stomping ground for elusive Liberty domination in the past, and players like Brian Finn, Mike and Joe Grimes, Walter Shanahan and Eamonn Grimes, will be seeking in a determined fashion to recreate the former expression of ascendancy.

Ahane, bearing in mind the proud record of the club will be hoping to avoid a bare sideboard at the end of Centenary Year, so Pat and Sean Og Herbert, Paul Kennedy, Eamon Mescall and Timmy Murnane can be relied upon for profound efforts.

Last week Doon gave notice of their intention to recapture the under 21 hurling title when comprehensively defeating Kiltelly-Dromkeen 4-12 to 1-4. As already stated James O'Donovan captured the scoring honours with 2-8 coming from his accurate hurley. He showed excellent opportunism in the no. 13 shirt when registering 2-1 from play with the remainder coming from frees.

There was never any doubt regarding the outcome with the half way stage showing, Doon 3-5 to 1-3 in front. A super goal by Sean Maher, when he soloed through the porous Kiltelly/Dromkeen defence, to send a rasper home plus a goal by Francis Lonergan emphasised their team's complete authority.

Best for the winners were James O'Donovan, Sean Maher, Michael Kennedy, Mike O'Connell, at full-back, and goalkeeper Billy McLoughney, while on a disappointing losers team only Eamon O'Neill, Tom Jones, John Ryan and Conor O'Keeffe caught the eye.

Pallas advanced in the under 21 football championship at the expense of Cappamore with an impressive compilation of fourteen points against 1-3 for the vanquished. The presence of intermittent showers created difficult, wet conditions that made the task of fielding the ball a difficult one.

However, the conditions did not hamper the players efforts in producing an entertaining match in which the exchanges were evenly shared throughout. The sides were level at half time with Donie Mulcahy showing the way to his Cappamore colleagues with a goal eight minutes after the start.

The green and gold were hand-capped through the absence of Niall Sheehan (injured). Also Pa Creamer carried a leg injury into the match. With fifteen minutes to go Pallas began to assume the look of victors with points being scored by Ned Fennell and Ger Connell from long range. A decisive factor in the win was the moving of Paddy Murphy to mid-field, where his height and weight proved to be of incalculable value to the blue and gold.

Noel Cosgrave and Donal McKeown gave most support to Donal Mulcahy for Cappamore.

FIXTURES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

At Caherconlish, under 21 H.S.F. — Doon v. Fedamore, 7.15 p.m.

At Pallas, J.H.B. replay — South Liberties v. Cappamore, 7.15 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

At Caherconlish, N.H.C. — Doon v. South Liberties, 2 p.m.

At Caherconlish, S.H. cup replay — Ahane v. South Liberties, 3.15 p.m.

At Caherconlish, N.H. — Kiltelly-Dromkeen v. Pallas, 7.15 p.m.

BORD NA NOG

Main interest will be focussed on the double B.H. at Caherconlish on Wednesday evening where Ballybricken will be starting as firm favourites in the under 14 football final against Fedamore.

The purple and gold were in deadly form when eliminating defending champions Ahane in the semi-final.

The second pairing on the bill sees Oola confront Ahane in the under 16 football semi-final.

This is a repeat of the under 14 football decider in 1982 when Oola were the winning combination.

Both sides are anticipating fielding the majority of the participants of that tie with Oola mentors looking to the prodigious scoring talents of senior player James Donovan plus mid-fielder Tony Mahony and T. J. Nolan to prove instrumental in giving them the victory edge.

RESULT

Under 16 football semi-final — Fedamore 1-3, Cappamore 0-5.

FIXTURES

Friday, August 10, under 16 hurling semi-final, at Knockane — Caherline v. Fedamore, 7.45 p.m. Ref. Paddy Byrnes.

Monday, August 13, under 16 hurling semi-final, at Murroe — Ahane v. Cappamore, 7.45 p.m. Ref. Joe Kirby. Under 16 hurling shield semi-final at Caherconlish — Murroe/Boher v. South Liberties, 7.45 p.m. Ref. Billy O'Sullivan.

Wednesday, August 15, at Caherconlish, under 14 football final — Ballybricken v. Fedamore, 7.15 p.m. Ref. Joe Kirby. At Caherconlish u-16 football semi final — Oola v. Ahane, 8 p.m. Ref. Billy O'Sullivan.

ST G.A.A.

Next Monday's convention

8-12-84

The Annual Convention of East Bord na nOg takes place at the Teach (Cloverfield) on Monday night at 8 p.m.

Secretary John Landers whose professional approach and attention to detail has played such a significant role in the successful completion of a full and exhausting programme, has prepared a comprehensive review of the year's activities for the delegates.

Commencing his address with the statutory welcoming theme he continues, "At the outset I must sincerely compliment everybody in the Division in both the playing and administrative areas for the effusive enthusiasm and praiseworthy dedication displayed in this most historic and auspicious year.

"The emotive spirit that gripped the association had a very apparent stimulative effect in the Division as can be determined from the successful completion of the various competitions that reached record proportions in 1984".

After detailing the winners and runners-up in the different grades he accords complimentary remarks to the most outstanding achievements "From the successes achieved" he says, "I feel compelled to award the supreme accolade of prestigious achievement to Ahane who not only captured the Divisional laurels in the u/16 Hurling and u/14 Hurling Championships but proceeded to add the County u/16 Hurling trophy to the

sideboard and in addition reached the County u/14 Hurling decider.

"Cappamore also covered themselves with glory and prestige in the Division in participating in five finals and tasting the fruits of victory in the u/13 Hurling and Football finals.

"It is a just reward for the club, who showed resilience and character in overcoming the disappointment of failure in various finals in previous years and must act as a means of inspiration to other clubs to fight tenaciously for ultimate success".

After giving the recognition to Doon, Caherconlish and Fedamore for double conquest he directs attention to the vital matter of participation in which victory should not be a consuming obsession.

"While the beacon of publicity shines firmly on the victorious I am also very mindful of the immense contribution of clubs who were unable to gain a foot hold on the plateau of conquest during the year", he states.

"Particularly in this category I would like to direct laudatory comments to Ballybricken and Pallas who embraced all the essential qualities of impeccable sportsmanship, competitive zeal and commendable spirit in their endeavours on the field of play. Their mentors deserve the optimum praise for their dedication, which must, in the near future reap

its deserved reward".

After paying tribute to the Field committees, clubs who made their pitches available plus the coaches and selectors, he makes a valid reference to the quality of praise being accorded.

"I must affirm with all the honesty and sincerity at my disposal that the allocating of the many tributes that I have effected are very much deserved and earned. Therefore I deem it a compulsory exercise to thank our referees for their fine work during the year.

"It is a thankless task that they perform with very often abuse and intimidation being their regrettable lot."

He finally accords the only words of criticism in the following manner. "The only criticism that I can make is the failure of clubs to give the correct numbered jersey to the appropriate player. Surely it would not constitute an intolerable demand to have the players numbered correctly.

"It would create a proper image for the association and give a sense of pride to our juveniles to be suitably attired.

"I feel also that the parents of our juveniles should take a more active role in the matter of providing transport to matches. It is, I believe unfair to place too great a burden on a few dedicated enthusiasts. I will be seeking an improvement in this area in 1985".

Minors go into c'ship action

21.7.84

THE novice hurling championship makes its auspicious debut in the East this weekend with two matches in the grade down for decision.

This Thursday Doon face the challenge of Pallas at Pallas, while on Sunday evening at Caherconlish South Liberties and Murroe are the competing forces.

The final of the minor football championship takes place at Pallas tomorrow night (Friday) when the footballing powers of Caherconlish and Doon seem to be placed on a plateau of equality.

Both sides faced each other in the under 21 championship last weekend when Oola finished 2-10 to 2-6 in front. Oola are expected to field eleven players from that winning combination in the minor final.

This Caherconlish combination has enjoyed a liberal degree of success in the various grades up to minor.

They were the champions in under 12 hurling and football in the East in 1978 and followed on with success at the penultimate stage in the under 14 football championship in 1980.

The natural progression was continued with the eclipse of the under 15 league 1981 and also participation in the minor final of last year.

The team mentors can call on the services of thirteen of that minor team for tomorrow night's final.

So the team has acquired the winning habit and assessing the potential of players like Pat Buckley in goal, full-back Donal Lenihan, John Halvey and Robert McNamara in the half-back line; Martin Hill at midfield, plus the forward power of Leonard Kelly and Shane McElligot one can see the reason for their supporters optimistic thoughts for success.

Oola, however, will always command respect in the big ball code in the East and that under 21 triumph over Caherconlish must provide a firm foundation for victory aspirations.

The red and whites have players of undoubted class in T. J. Nolan, Tony Mahony, James O'Donovan, Kevin McGrath and Vincent Beresford.

Junior hurling monarchs, Pallas, must be approaching their tussle with Ballybricken with a degree of trepidation as memories come flooding back of their narrow escape from defeat against the purple and gold in last year's championship.

Pallas are notoriously slow starters to the championship campaign, a fault which almost proved to be their downfall last year.

One cannot see the shrewd blue and gold backroom personnel allowing the same laxity of approach to prevail this year. So Martin Hayes, Tony McMahon, Kieran O'Sullivan, James O'Donnell, Tom Cosgrove and their colleagues will enter the fray in a determined state of mind.

County minor selector, Michael Weekes, can be depended on to give an inspiring performance in goal for Ballybricken and this will act as a spur to his team-mates to produce a gritty showing.

minor hurling final last weekend on a scoreline of 3-9 to 0-3.

With the exception of the first five minutes the blue and whites totally dominated the proceedings.

Tim Clohessy opened their account with a point after eight minutes. The same player drove to the net five minutes later after a fine solo run on the right wing.

Burly Tom Coughlan astutely salvaged a neat goal and three points from frees by Mike Hickey left them 2-3 to 0-1 at the break.

Five minutes after the break Liam Clohessy shot home from a melee in the square. Mike Hickey's pinpoint accuracy saw him score three more minors to complete Murroe's final triumph.

Outstanding for the blue and whites were Liam Clohessy, Ray Ryan, John Ryan, James and Larry Quigley and Mike Hickey, while Andrew Greene gave a superb display in goals for Ballybricken with full-back Austin O'Neill and James Prenderville also in good form.

The Doon Festival is taking place this weekend with the following programme of matches taking place:

Saturday, 21st, S.H. semi-final, Doon v. Sean Treacy's, 7.30 p.m.

Mon., 23rd, S.H. semi-final, Cappamore v. Murroe, 8 p.m.

Sun., 29th, final 7.30 p.m.

Sun., 22nd, J.H. final, Camogue Rovers v. Croagh-Kilfinny, 7.30 p.m.; u. 12 hurling final, Doon v. Cappamore, 6.30 p.m.

Sun., 29th, u. 14 hurling final, Doon v. Cappamore, 6.30 p.m.

At Murroe on tomorrow night (Friday) Moycarkey-Borris play Boher in the Murroe tournament at 7.30 p.m.

FIXTURES

Thurs., 19th, N.H.C., Doon v. Pallas at Pallas, 7.45 p.m.

Fri., 20th, M.F.F., Caherconlish v. Oola, at Pallas, 8 p.m.

Sat., 21st, S.F. semi-final, Ahane v. South Liberties, at Caherconlish, 7.45 p.m.

Sun., J.F.C., Ahane v. Killeely-Dromkeen, at Caherconlish, 2 p.m.

J.H.C., Ballybricken v. Pallas, at Caherconlish, 3.15 p.m.

At Pallas, J.H.C., Cappamore v. Doon, 2 p.m.; Murroe v. Caherline, 3.15 p.m.

At Caherconlish, N.H.C.,

South Liberties v. Murroe, 7.45 p.m.

BORD NA nOG

The eagerly awaited final of the under 12 football championship saw Caherconlish emerge on top, 2-3 to 0-1, against Cappamore. Caherconlish were short the services of Denis O'Riordan at the start of the match and during his absence Cappamore were able to mount an effective challenge, scoring the first point.

However, the arrival of O'Riordan after ten minutes inspired his colleagues to new heights.

Michael Murnane moved up to the centre-forward spot with Anthony O'Connell moving to the corner-forward position.

Donal Ryan crashed home the first goal when he collected a bad clearance 30 metres from the Cappamore goal.

The second goal was a masterpiece as Michael Murnane and Anthony O'Connell participated in an exchange of passes with O'Connell slamming home the major after fourteen minutes.

A point by Murnane left Caherconlish leading 2-1 to 0-1 at half-time.

The second half was a continuing display of supremacy by the winners with the full-back line in particular being very impressive.

Best for Caherconlish were Denis O'Riordan (capt.), Michael Murnane, Anthony O'Connell and Edward Lyons.

RESULTS

U. 12 F.F., Caherconlish 2-3, Cappamore 0-1.

U. 16 F.C., 1st round, Ahane drew with Caherconlish.

Oola 4-3, Killeely-Dromkeen 0-4.

FIXTURES

Mon., 23-7, u. 16 H.C., 1st round, Pallas v. Fedamore, at Caherconlish.

Doon v. Ahane, at Murroe. Ref., P. Coffey, 7.45 p.m.

Caherconlish v. Murroe-Boher, at Pallas. Ref., Paddy O'Connell.

Cappamore v. South Liberties at Castleconnell. Ref. Pat O'Connor.

Wed., 25-7, u. 14 F. semi-finals at Caherconlish, Ahane v. Ballybricken, 7.15 p.m. Ref., Joe Kirby.

Murroe-Boher v. Fedamore, 8 p.m. Ref., John Flavin.



John O'Neill, Kilfinane, in a tussle for possession

East Bord na nOg

The first meeting of the year took place recently at the Boher Community Centre. The chairman, Willie Walsh, congratulated Val Murnane, goalkeeper on the Limerick minor hurling team, on having his save selected as 'Save of the Year'. He also congratulated Boher instrumental music and Cappamore ballad group on reaching the Munster final of Scor na nOg.

A long discussion took place on registration of players. Dick Laffan said that following a motion that was passed at the county convention, players that are being registered for the first time the registration form must be accompanied by a birth or baptismal certificate. A grading system will operate this year in U-14 and U-16 age groups in hurling and football. It was decided that the U-16 hurling and football championship will be run on a league basis this year.

The draw for the Feile na nGael competition took place at the meeting: A, Ahane v Pallasgreen (at Murroe); B, Murroe-Boher v. Caherline (at Caherconlish); C, Fedamore v. Kiltelty-Dromkeen (at Caherelly); D, Doon v. South Liberties (at Ahane); E, Ballybricken v. Cappamore (at Caherconlish).

One second round, B v. E.

Semi-finals: D v. C, A v. B or E.

First round games to be played on March 30.

23-2-85

U-16 hurling: 30.3.85

East beat City

EAST Limerick qualified for the inter-divisional under-16 hurling final when they scored a great 2-11 to 4-2 win over the city at St. Patrick's Field on Saturday last.

At half-time, the city led 1-3 to 3-1. Joey Browne, Martin Ryan, David Kennedy, Christy Enright, Michael Hickey and Pat Buckley starred for the East.

Roderick O'Connor, Sean Haugh, Robbie Nolan, Kevin Slattery, Henry O'Grady, Cathal O'Neill, Anthony Fitzgerald and Declan Fry were best for the city.

South Limerick won the other semi-final at Rathkeale. See South Limerick notes.

The final will be played on this Saturday in Caherconlish at 11.45 a.m.

East Bord na

nOg
30.3.85

The under 16 Interdivisional hurling game between the East and the City took place on Saturday last at St. Patrick's Field. The East team put in a great performance over the hour and played some great hurling to be ahead at the final whistle by 2-11 to 4-2.

The two outstanding players on the East team were Joe Brown (Ballybricken) and Michael Hickey (Murroe-Boher). Others to impress were S. Roche (Fedamore), M. Ryan (Cappamore), R. Walsh (Doon), W. Enright (Fedamore).

Scorers: M. Hickey (1-6), J. Aherne (1-0), J. Brown (0-5).

Team: J. Hurley (Fedamore); D. Collins (Ahane), capt.; S. Roche (Fedamore), J. Clarke (Cappamore), D. Kennedy (Doon); M. Ryan (Cappamore), J. Brown (Ballybricken), W. Enright (Fedamore), P. Lawlor (Fedamore), R. Walsh (Doon), J. Aherne (Fedamore), J. McCarthy (Fedamore), M. Hickey (Murroe-Boher), N. Godfrey (South Liberties), P. Buckley (Caherline), Sub. P. Fitzgerald.

The final of the interdivisional under 16 hurling competition East v. South, is down for decision on Saturday next, March 30 at a venue yet to be finalised. The team played great hurling in the match against the City and should be strengthened further by the return of the Ahane duo of Darragh O'Neill and Turlough Herbert who missed the match against the city as they were on the Harty Cup duty with St. Flannan's College.

One first round game in the Feile na nGael competition took place on Saturday last when Cappamore beat Ballybricken 4-1 to 3-2.

At a Bord meeting held in Boher on Monday night last details of the personalised accident insurance scheme for players was announced.

This scheme will cover injuries whilst playing or training:

Scheme A (1) Death by accident, £30,000; (2) Loss of limbs and eyes, £30,000; (3) Loss of one limb or one eye, £20,000; (4) Temporary total disablement for 52 weeks excluding first 14 days £50 per week. (5) Medical expenses including dental, £500.

Premium for above scheme £4 per year.

Scheme B: Benefits as in Scheme A with No. 4 deleted.

Applicable to the unemployed or those who do not lose wages while injured. Premium for this scheme is £2 per year.

The insurance scheme is voluntary but clubs should impress on players the importance of cover. For more details clubs should contact Foley and Woolham, Incorporated Insurance Brokers, 26/27 South Mall, Cork.

Congratulations were extended to Cappamore and Pallasgreen on reaching the All Ireland Finals in their respective Scor competitions by the Bord chairman, W. Walsh.

Fixtures:

Saturday, March 30, Inter Divisional Hurling Final, East v. South, venue and time to be finalised.

Feile na nGael, Saturday, March 30, under 14 hurling:

Ahane v. Pallasgreen at Castleconnell, 1 p.m. Ref., D. Richardson.

Murroe-Boher v. Caherline at Caherconlish 5 p.m. Ref., P. Shanahan.

Kiltelty-Dromkeen v. Fedamore at Caherelly, 5 p.m. Ref., B. Crehan.

Monday, April 1, at Caherconlish, Doon v. South Liberties, 6.45. Ref., P. Coffey.

East Board G.A.A.

16.3.85

Minors start new season

THE MINOR footballers of the Division spring into action this weekend with Caherconlish and Oola being the venues of activity. Oola and Fedamore open proceedings at Caherconlish at 1.45 p.m.

This tussle should see a repeat confrontation of the under 16 football final of 1984 with the majority of the players of that match enjoying promotion to the higher grade.

Oola had a runaway success on that occasion but the red and whites should bear in mind that Fedamore were very much under-strength and will be thirsting for revenge.

The immensely talented James O'Donovan will be the major threat for Oola with the silken skills of Tony Mahony and T.J. Nolan giving worthwhile support.

The second combat at the venue will see Murroe and Ahane whose players virtually constitute both the hurling and football units endeavouring to continue their high scoring exploits of last weekend. Murroe should have the considerable aid of the steadily maturing process of the superb under 16 combination of 1983 who will be ideally advanced in the physical sense to provide sterling fare with Larry Quigley, Joe Coughlan, Joe Cunningham and John Ryan very much to the forefront of their challenge.

Ahane will be looking to Jim Darcy, Paul O'Sullivan and Cliff Naughton to provide the inspiration for triumph.

Runaway

Last weekend Ahane had a runaway victory over Kiltelty-Dromkeen, registering a staggering 7-12 to the losers 0-2. Leading at half time 2-5 to 0-2, the conquest

was total and assured at this stage as the green and gold hurlers gave a hurling lesson to Kiltelty-Dromkeen.

Jack Darcy, Geroid Herbert, T.J. Collins, Darragh O'Neill figured prominently in the scoring honours with other outstanding displays being provided by Cliff Naughton at full back, right half back Ger Murphy plus a magnificent midfield performance from Paul O'Sullivan and Michael Flannery.

At Doon, Caherline were dour uncompromising moor against Pallas in fashioning a clean cut 2-7 to 1-0 victory.

Pallas were short a number of their first team, principally John Franklin and Padraig Ryan.

The match was a good hard unremitting contest with play being shared equally by both teams.

The main difference lay in Caherline's ability to turn the chances to telling account with Pallas being guilty of prodigious wastage in this department.

Val Murnane, operating centre forward, was the blue and whites chief score getter in spite of coming up against a tough opponent in the Pallas centre half back Willie O'Dwyer. The No. 1 handled the All Ireland minor winner with coolness until the superior fitness of Murnane proved to be decisive in the closing stages.

Points by Martin Kiely and Murnane had Caherline leading after five minutes.

Then in the 12th minute the No. 11 got possession in midfield soloed to within 30 yards of the Pallas goal where he sent a cracking drive to the net.

Two more points by Martin Kiely left Caherline leading 1-4 to 1-0 at half time, with the Pallas goal coming in the 15th minute the first half through full forward Patrick Ryan who sent a ground shot from far out all the way home.

Points by Val Murnane in the 8th and 10th minute stretched Caherline's lead as both teams contested the issue with determination.

The deciding score arrived in the 25th minute when the burly Martin Kiely used his strength to gain possession from a melee 21 yards out and billon the Pallas net with searing drive.

Best for Caherline were G. Kelly, who had a tremendous game at centre field and indeed with his partner Joe Brown insured a liberal supply of the ball to the Caherline forward line, Jol Halvey and Paddy McCarthy, fullback while Willie O'Dwyer Tommy Buckley at wing back as Patrick Ryan caught the eye for Pallas.

Ahane 7-12, Kiltelty-Dromkeen 0-2.

Murroe/Boher 5-12, Cappamore 0-1.

Fixtures: Minor Football Cup, Sunday 17th at Caherconlish

Oola v Fedamore, 1.45 p.m.

Murroe v Ahane, 3 p.m.

At Oola: Cappamore v Knock, 1.45 p.m.

Kiltelty-Dromkeen v Caherconlish, 3 p.m.

East Bord na nOg 9.3.85

A board meeting was held in Boher last Monday night. The chairman, Willie Walsh, opened the meeting. He welcomed the CIE members who were present at the meeting. A cup was presented to the board by Tom Ryan, a member of CIE bus workers in memory of the late Jimmy Carr of Pallasgreen, who worked in CIE for many years.

The cup is to be called the Jimmy Carr Perpetual Cup and will be competed for in the under 16 hurling championship.

Michael Ryan and Pat Cronin replied on behalf of the Pallasgreen GAA club and they thanked CIE for presenting the cup. Brendan Carr also thanked CIE for presenting the cup in memory of his brother.

An under 16 divisional hurling trial will be held in Caherconlish on Saturday next, March 9, at 12 o'clock sharp.

The divisional under 16 hurling selectors were appointed at the meeting: Fr. Ryan (South Liberties), Jack Mackey (Cappamore), Sean Murnane (Caherline), with Ahane and Fedamore to nominate a selector each. Fr. Ryan was appointed coach. The dates for the following co. board fixtures were made available at the meeting — under 12 H semi-finals, 29th June; under 12 F semi-finals, 6th July; under 14 H semi-finals, 20th July; under 14 F semi-finals, 20th July; under 16 H and F semi-finals, 10th August.

Interdivisional competition —

9.3.85

Exciting fare at two venues

IN SPITE of the extremely adverse weather conditions last weekend the hurling fare on offer to enthusiasts proved to be exciting and entertaining at Caherconlish in the junior hurling cup.

Ballybricken and Fedamore finished on equal terms with the scoreboard reading Ballybricken 2-3, Fedamore 0-9. A gale force wind, with accompanying driving rain, created exceptionally trying conditions for the players.

It must be recorded that they reacted in commendable fashion to the challenge, serving up a contest replete with honest endeavour and flashes of expertise. Man of the match was Fedamore's Tony McNamara, who gave a display of defensive tenacity at centre-back. Such was his dominance that one must question the logic of the board's decision to regrade him to junior ranks. He has graced the senior stage with eye-catching distinction and, indeed, last year did not show any regression in that high standard.

Fedamore had the advantage of the wind in the first half, and proceeded to utilise its aid in slotting over some nice points. Particularly prominent in this exercise was James Prenderville, who sent over four minors.

It appeared that Ballybricken would succumb in meek fashion, but the purple and gold rallied, with Liam Maloney driving to the net five minutes before the interval.

Kevin Ryan tapped over a point to leave the score Ballybricken 1-1, Fedamore 0-8 at the break.

Motivated by that scoring burst, Ballybricken assured a more purposeful attitude in the second moiety, but marshalled by Tony McNamara, the Fedamore rear-guard remained unbreached until the 15th minute when corner forward Michael Weekes slipped a major home.

PLACED

A further point by Ballybricken placed the teams on level terms. As the battle waged with shimmering excitement Ballybricken were awarded a free out on the wing. The usually reliable Michael Weekes was appointed the unenviable task of striking the winner, but his well hit drive was propelled to the right of the upright by the breeze. Best for the purple and gold, who were short the services of Tom and Padraig Ryan, were goalkeeper Andrew Greene, full-back M. Keogh, John O'Connell, Tim Wilkinson, Michael Weekes, Ger Kerins, Kevin Ryan and Charlie O'Neill; while in addition to Tony McNamara, Fedamore were well served by James Prenderville, Mick Gorey, Bobby Burton and goalkeeper Pat Ryan.

PITCH

Pallas triumphed 3-6 to 2-3 over Caherline, at Doon, where the home club must be complimented on having the pitch in a very presentable condition.

Once again the atrocious weather presented immense difficulty, but in similar fashion to the Ballybricken v. Fedamore contest, the participants cast aside the obstacle to achieve a worthwhile standard.

Caherline, with the elements in their stride. John O'Connell raised the green flag in the 10th minute, the green flag in the 10th minute, and with two points by Ned Boland, who swapped his usual

1st round: Fedamore v. South Liberties, Caherline v. Cappamore; 2nd round, Ballybricken v. Cappamore or Caherline, Ahane v. Pallas, Kiltelly-Dromkeen v. Doon, Murroe v. Fedamore or South Liberties.

Under 21 football championship: Caherconlish v. Cappamore, Oola v. Kiltelly-Dromkeen, Fedamore v. Murroe; 2nd round, Ahane v. Pallas, Cappamore or Caherline v. Kiltelly-Dromkeen or Oola, Murroe or Fedamore v. South Liberties, Ballybricken v. Knockaun.

Junior hurling championship: Pallas v. Ballybricken, Ahane v. Kiltelly-Dromkeen, Caherline v. Fedamore.

Junior football championship: Ahane v. South Liberties, Ballybricken v. Pallas, Caherconlish v. Cappamore, Kiltelly-Dromkeen v. Boher.

Senior hurling championship: Ahane v. Doon, Boher v. Fedamore, Cappamore v. South Liberties.

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Senior hurling cup: Boher v. South Liberties, Ahane v. Doon, Cappamore v. Fedamore.

Junior hurling (B) championship: Cappamore v. Doon, Boher v. Fedamore.

Senior football championship: Ahane v. South Liberties, Oola (bye).

Novice hurling: Murroe v. Pallas, Kiltelly-Dromkeen v. Ahane, South Liberties v. Doon.

Junior football cup, 2nd round: Kiltelly-Dromkeen v. Cappamore, South Liberties v. Murroe.

Junior hurling cup, 2nd round: Kiltelly-Dromkeen v. Ballybricken or Fedamore, Doon v. Cappamore, Pallas v. Boher, South Liberties v. Murroe.

RESULTS

Junior hurling cup: Ballybricken 2-3, Fedamore 0-9; South Liberties 4-2, Ahane 1-3; Pallas 3-6, Caherline 2-3.

Mike Barry got the Pallas goal with a long dipping shot from the wing. The blue and gold set about the task of getting back into the game with verve and determination in the second half.

The zealous Mike McCarthy was on hand to receive a neatly placed pass from Maurice Gleeson to slam home past Val Murnane in the 14th minute. The strong wind and rain drove Pallas into continuous attack but the Caherline defence showed stubborn resistance with left corner back, John Murnane giving a masterly display. It took a freakish goal by Ger O'Connell to enable Pallas to finally get through as a long range free saw the ball spin off the fingers of Val Murnane to the net.

The accurate O'Connell was on the mark also with four points from frees.

Best for the winners were Ger O'Connell, Mike McCarthy, Martin Hayes, Michael Hayes, James O'Donnell and John Fennel. There were impressive debuts by the youthful Brian McCarthy and Pat O'Dwyer.

Caherline, who fielded a very young team with twelve players under twenty, had outstanding performances from John Murnane, Donal Lenihan, Martin Casey, Timmy Ryan, mid-fielder John Halvey, who registered their other goal, and Ned Boland.

MEETING

At the East Board meeting strong criticism was directed at the Board by Brendan Crehan (Ballybricken), for the decision to play the junior hurling cup on a knock-out basis.

It showed, stated the Ballybricken delegate an insensitive attitude by the officials towards the provision of competitive fare for the junior teams with elimination in the first round plus possible defeat in the championship leaving a team devoid of continuous participation.

The chairman, Jim Kirby outlined the fact that the introduction of the knock-out decision was as a result of a proposition at the last meeting which was voted in on a majority count.

The draws for the various competitions were made and are as follows:

Minor hurling: South Liberties v. Fedamore, Murroe v. Cappamore, Pallas v. Caherline, Ahane v. Kiltelly-Dromkeen, Doon (bye).

Minor hurling championship: Ahane v. Doon, 1st round; 2nd round, South Liberties v. Ahane or Doon; Kiltelly-Dromkeen v. Caherline, Cappamore v. Fedamore, Pallas v. Murroe.

Minor football cup: Ahane v. Murroe, Cappamore v. Knockaun, Caherconlish v. Kiltelly-Dromkeen, Fedamore v. Oola, South Liberties (bye).

Minor football championship: Ahane v. Knockaun, 1st round; 2nd round, South Liberties v. Kiltelly-Dromkeen, Oola v. Cappamore, Murroe v. Caherconlish, Ahane or Knockaun v. Fedamore.

Under 21 hurling championship,

30.3.85

A QUIET WEEK-END

DIVISIONAL enthusiasts will have to travel to Thurles this week-end in order to experience the uplifting tingle of combat in the playing arena, as a blank agenda has been declared by the board.

However, even though there was only one contest down for decision last week-end, there were a number of interesting occurrences in the division.

Caherline GAA Club demonstrated their intention to make the Caherconlish pitch even more complete with the first steps being taken to remove the ditch at the lower end. The existing wall will be extended by 180 feet with a height of 6 feet being achieved.

The exceptional goalkeeping talent available in the youthful ranks in the club was underlined by the appearance of Brian Murnane in the no. 1 spot for Limerick minors who contested the minor hurling league tie against Kerry at Lixnaw.

Brian is a first cousin of Val Murnane, All-Ireland medal holder and present occupant of the position.

Val's absence was occasioned by his presence in the RTE studios last Saturday where he received a beautiful piece of Waterford cut glass from RTE head of sport, Fred Cogley.

The award was in recognition of Val receiving the prestigious award of Save of the Year in RTE's Sporting Panorama of 1984.

BIG WIN

In the only match in the division last weekend, Fedamore had a crushing victory over South Liberties, winning 5-13 to 0-0.

The massive triumphant margin can be attributed to the diverse happenings in the two clubs in the minor grade whereby Fedamore are now enjoying the fruits of a steady progressive build up of success in the under-age ranks over the past few years while South Liberties, who have always been the king pins in the grade, are now experiencing a valley period of ineffectuality.

Fedamore had seven of the triumphant East Limerick under 16 team in action, thereby creating a hard core of excellence plus inter-county panellists Sean Enright, Padraig Ryan, Liam Hagney and Pat O'Donnell. Liberties were short the considerable service of Martin Finn, who would have had a motivating influence on his comrades.

Leading 3-8 to 0-0 at the interval the match was an expression of continuous Fedamore domination that was maintained to the end.

Sean Enright (1-5), Liam Hagney (2-1), Patsy Lawlor (1-1), and John Ahearne (1-0) were the chief score getters for the green and

whites.

James Prenderville with some dazzling solo runs, Padraig Ryan, Pat O'Donnell and Willie Enright also caught the eye.

Liam O'Malley, Sean Moore, Morgan Portley and Tom Hanrahan tried valiantly for the conquered.

East Division players were very much to the fore in the Kennedy Cup under 18 football final in which St. Enda's had to taste defeat against Rathkeale 3-7 to 2-6.

St. Enda's led 2-6 to 1-3 at half-time and stayed in contention until five minutes from the end when Rathkeale produced a stirring surge that clinched final triumph.

Joey Browne (Ballybricken), who scored 1-3, Sean Moore (South Liberties), who shot 1-2, Liam Hagney and Pat O'Donnell (Fedamore) and Brian Murnane (Caherline) figured conspicuously in St. Enda's determined effort.

East Bord na n-Ug 6.4.85

The Feile na nGael competition got into full swing on Saturday last.

Fedamore scored a big win over Kiltcealy-Dromin, while the Ahane and Pallasgrean game ended in a draw. No result available from the Murroe-Boher v. Caherline game.

RESULTS

Fedamore 6-2, Kiltcealy-Dromin 0-2.

Ahane 1-1, Pallasgrean 1-1.

FIXTURES

Feile na nGael, 2nd round, Sat., April 6, Cappamore v. Murroe-Boher or Caherline, u. 16 football championship (all games 7.00 p.m.).

Wed., April 10, St. Liberties v. Ahane, at Murroe. Ref. Bob Hewton.

Wed., April 10, Caherconlish v. Fedamore, at Caherelly. Ref. Pat O'Connor.

Wed., April 10, Ballybricken v. Pallasgrean at Caherconlish. Ref. John Flavin.

Wed., April 10, Murroe-Boher v. Kiltcealy-Dromin, at Pallasgrean. Ref. P. O'Connell.

20-4-85

Hurling Cup semi-finals are highlight

THE SENIOR hurlers in the division spring into action this weekend with the staging of the 1984 senior hurling cup semi-finals.

Both contests will be played at Caherconlish and indeed the venue should be the focal point of interest for enthusiasts when the fare that is available is properly assessed.

The Cappamore v. Doon confrontation is one to raise the temperature of followers as memories will be resurrected of the titanic combat that these keen rivals provided in the championship final of 1984.

Doon were victors by the minimum margin but, truthfully, the crown of conquest could have rested in either camp.

With the inspirational leadership of county panellist Mike Loneragan, Cappamore will take the field with the fires of battle raging within them and the magnificent hurling talents of Niall Sheehan, P. Creamer, Donie Mulcahy, Donie O'Brien, Mick Hickey and Johnny Hayes should burn brightly in the victory effort.

Doon will be endeavouring to consolidate that superb championship final triumph and if the conditions are favourable to the production of the game's subtle skills then the artistry of the McGrath brothers, Gerdie, Tony and Pat, should blossom while the talents of John Stokes will be one of Doon's principal stratagems. Pat Mahon, Richard Quigley, Patsy Ryan and Paddy Moloney will not be found wanting when the chips are down.

MEET

South Liberties and Fedamore meet in the other semi-final. The Ballyneety side's last appearance

int he senior section was an unmitigated disaster as Cappamore hammered them by the unbelievable total of 5-10 to nil.

One can safely say that Liberties will be out to restore former prestige and the previous difficulties will be summarily dispensed with, as Joe and Mike Grimes, Walter Shanahan, Brian Finn, C. Grimes and Mike O'Brien will be in a sterner frame of mind. Fedamore made a brilliant start to last year's county championship in defeating red hot favourites Doon in the first round.

One can visualise the same unshakable royalty being displayed on Sunday as the scoring machine takes the field.

Johnny Hurley, Seamus Fitzgibbon, Tony McNamara, Mike Hedderman, John Condon and Nick Noonan will be adding their own special contributions to the green and whites' attempts to land a trophy.

FRANK MOORE

Last weekend in the division was one of intense remorse and grief as Gaeldom mourned the sudden and untimely death of the board's treasurer, Frank Moore. His demise sent shock waves reverberating throughout the county.

For Frank Moore was not just another divisional officer. His magnetism stretched out beyond the division's environment to reach into every crevice and segment of the G.A.A.'s administrative and playing structure.

He had that unique and special aura that only the exceptional can attract. Part of that aura was created by the sheer longevity of service that the amiable treasurer achieved, stretching back to January, 1956, when he assumed the control of finances.

However, it was not in the term

of service but rather in the execution of the onerous demands of the position that the late Frank Moore dons the mantle of a peachable distinction. His devotion to duty was legendary. Winner of a county junior medal in Caherline in 1931, he was but that mould on which the G.A.A. was founded—honest, straightforward, with a singlemindedness that was resolute in totality.

The sincere sympathy of Gaeldom is extended to his rowing wife and relatives.

The Caherline Club lamented the passing to his eternal reward of Dick Lewis, who was a member of the Caherline team that annexed the 1931 junior hurling crown.

Dick was a player of dedication and loyalty who gave many years of magnificent service to the club and whites, playing the game with a delightful blend of fierce industry and lighthearted humour realising that the caman code is there principally for enjoyment.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his sorrowing relatives.

FIXTURES

Minor hurling championships Saturday, April 20, at Caherconlish—South Liberties v. Doon, 6 p.m.

Sunday, 21st:

At Cahernally—M.F.C., Murroe v. Caherconlish, 1.45 p.m. Knockaderry v. Ahane, 3 p.m.

At Caherconlish—S.H. C. semi-finals, 1984—South Liberties v. Fedamore, 1.45 p.m. Cappamore v. Doon, 3 p.m.

M.H.C. replay—Cappamore v. Fedamore, 4.30 p.m.

At East Board meeting will take place at O'Neill's, Old Pallas, Thursday evening, 25th, at 8 p.m.

13.4.85

Football dominates

The spotlight swings firmly on to the football scene in the Division this weekend with the first round of the minor football championship being played.

Four venues host the action with Caherconlish accommodating the victory aspirations of Kiltelly-Dromkeen and South Liberties. The red and greens can always supply a high standard in the underage rounds and, indeed, more triumphant in the minor football cup.

South Liberties would appear to be experiencing a very unfamiliar weakness in the minor grade as evidenced by their defeat in the hurling grade, so it would appear that Kiltelly-Dromkeen should be the ones to advance to the second round.

At Kiltelly Oola take on Cappamore and in this tie both teams, having tasted defeat in the minor cup, might be hoping for a more rewarding outcome.

Oola came up against a high spirited Fedamore in the cup and were obviously caught off guard.

However, the red and whites will enter this contest in a stronger frame of mind and top class performers like Tony Mahony, James O'Donovan and T. J. Nolan are calculated to inspire their colleagues to victory against a Cappamore side that surprisingly was overcome by Knockane in the minor cup.

Knockane, heartened by that victory, will face Ahane with confidence at Caherelly. The green and gold suffered a heavy set back against Murroe in the minor cup and will be hoping to assuage the disappointment that their supporters experienced by stepping up considerably on their poor showing.

At Doon, Murroe, who must be assuming the tag of favourites will face Caherconlish, the blue and whites have some formidable talent at their disposal in the persons of Liam Clohessy, Des Duffy, Larry Quigley and Joe Coughlan and must get the vote to advance.

HURLING

In the minor hurling championship last week the principal feature must have been the courageous performance by Pallas against the overwhelming favourites Murroe at Doon.

The team, although suffering defeat 3-11 to 2-9, exceeded their supporters and pre-match expectations with a fighting display with James Lonergan giving an outstanding performance. Padraig O'Brien and Willie O'Dwyer also caught the eye.

Tom Moloney, Liam Clohessy had an excellent first half but amazingly slumped somewhat in the second moiety.

Bill Dunlea gave a sterling defensive showing with Michael Hickey the most impressive forward.

There was an unsatisfactory conclusion to the Fedamore v. Cappamore tie. The game finished all square but Fedamore steadfastly claimed that a point victory in their favour should have been the correct results.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

At a recent meeting of the above board the draws for the hurling competitions were made. Once again there are three divisions—Seven-A-Side.

Group 1.

Donoghmore v. Tineteriffe (Knockea).

Tuesday, April 23—Killinure v. Donoghmore (Killinure).

Tuesday, April 30—Bilboa v. Donoghmore (Cappamore). Killinure v. Tineteriffe (Killinure).

May 7, Tineteriffe v. Bilboa (Cappamore).

May 14, Inter-group games. Teams from group 1 play teams from group 2.

Group 2—April 23rd—Kishikirk v. Ahane Garrydoolis v. Bohermore.

April 30—Garrydoolis v. Kishikirk. Bohermore v. Ahane.

May 7th—Ahane v. Garrydoolis. Bohermore v. Kishikirk.

Final, June 11th. Winner group 1 v. Winner group 2.

13-A-Side—April 23rd. Lisnagry v. Newport. Caherconlish v. Cappamore (at Cappamore).

May 7th, Lisnagry v. Cappamore. Caherconlish v. Newport.

May 14th—Lisnagry v. Caherconlish (at Caherconlish), Newport v. Cappamore.

May 28th—Cappamore v. Caherconlish (at Cappamore).

Final June 11th—Two top teams. 9-A-Side

April 23rd, Crecora v. Roxboro. Knockea v. Caherelly. Caherline v. Carnane. Fedamore no game.

April 30th—Fedamore v. Crecora. Caherelly v. Caherline. Roxboro v. Knockea.

Carnane no game.

May 7th—Crecora v. Caherelly. Caherline v. Roxboro. Fedamore v. Carnane. (Knockea no game).

May 14th—Fedamore v. Caherline. Roxboro v. Carnane. Crecora v. Knockea (Caherelly no game).

May 28th—Fedamore v. Knockea, Carnane v. Caherelly, Caherline v. Crecora (Roxboro no game).

June 4th—Knockea v. Carnane, Fedamore v. Roxboro.

June 11th—Knockea v. Caherline, Caherelly v. Fedamore (Crecora no game).

June 13th—Crecora v. Carnane, Fedamore v. Caherelly.

Two top teams in final on June 18th.

14.5.85

Minor "semis" top the bill

The battle for participation in the minor hurling final will be dominant medium of interest in the division this weekend as both semi-finals are down for decision.

At Caherconlish it should be an exciting affair, as the team with the winning touch in the caman code, Fedamore, face the prowess of Doon. They certainly had an aura of invincibility against Cappamore with the defensive strength of goalkeeper Johnny Hanley, James Flavin and Sean Roche and John McCarthy in the full back line plus Paudie Ryan at No. 6 playing a telling part in the triumph.

However, it is the dynamic midfield play of James Prenderville plus Sean Enright at centre-forward that the inspiration for victory is centred.

The team has a hard core of

skillful application in the persons of Richard Walsh, James O'Donovan, Declan Ryan, Sean and T. Nolan and the senior experience of custodian Bill McLoughlin will be a vital asset.

The clash of Caherline and Murroe at Pallas should be stern and unremitting. Murroe team has the look of champions with the outstanding talent of Liam Clohessy. Bill Dunlea, Michael Hickey and Larry Quigley giving substance to that appearance.

They will need to be at their best against Caherline for whom Val Murnane at centre-forward, is the driving force. He will get able assistance from Martin Kiely in the attack while the powerful partnership of Ger Kelly and Joey Browne will have a decided influence with John Halvey and Paddy McCarthy expected to form a strong defensive base.

Kiltelly-Dromkeen and Ahane face each other in the novice hurling championship at Murroe.

Murroe reversed last year's novice hurling final defeat by Pallas by winning 4-6 to 2-1 at Caherconlish last Sunday.

The match was a hard affair with the venom and malice of last year's confrontation being cast aside.

GOAL

Willie Beary slammed a goal home for Pallas after ten minutes. This shook Murroe into adopting a more zealous approach which saw Mike Ryan grab the majors with sizzling ground shots within a three minute spell.

The culminating goal was shot home by Tom Coughlan from 21 yards from a pass by Mike Ryan.

Ahane caused a surprise in the minor football championship when accounting for Fedamore 1-8 to 1-4 at Caherconlish on Sunday last.

Fedamore led 1-4 to 1-2 early on.

However, a major disaster struck with James Prenderville being unable to appear in the second half.

He was heavily concussed in the under 21 championship with Limerick and although bravely lining out at the start he was visibly weak.

Missing the vigorous influence of this stalwart Fedamore had to concede defeat.

Fedamore's goal came five minutes before half time. Jim Flavin sent a line ball to James Prenderville who placed Sean Enright in possession, a quick pass to Willie Enright who sent a high ball to the net.

Ahane mentors, whose team had the benefit of the wind in the second half, made the match winning move when transferring Darragh O'Neill from full forward to No. 10.

Into the No. 14 spot came Tony Byrnes who brought a new lease of life to a sluggish attack.

Tall and strong, Byrnes commenced to break down the ball to

his colleagues and alko roamed the wings with deadly effect.

Points by Ger Murphy, Byrnes and Michael O'Brien in the mid of the second half set Ahane on victory trail as the team w Diarmuid Herbert at full ba catching the eye with some nota clearances, took control.

Michael O'Brien, 0-2; Ger Murphy, 0-1; Seamus Hassett, 0-1; Robbie O'Connell, 1-0; Darragh O'Neill, 0-3 and Tony Byrnes were the score getters.

SHONE

Outstanding for the win were the aforementioned, with Pat McNamara, Sean Roche, Willie Enright and James Prenderville in spite of his handicap impressed for Fedamore.

Oola had an overwhelming victory against Cappamore 3-11 to 0-0. In spite of leading 2-7 to 0-0 at half time and having the assistance of the wind in the first moiety Oola were not moving with their customary cohesion.

James O'Donovan shook things by rigging as he slammed home a weak clearance by the Cappamore goalkeeper.

Tony O'Mahony, operating at centre-forward, tapped over three points from frees and Brenda Morley got the second major as he drove through the goal.

Cappamore, with the breeze after half-time, set about reducing the deficit with dour intent. However, they came up against superb centre half back in Sean Nolan who broke the back of the aggression.

Richard Walsh and Declan Ryan got control of midfield which saw Tony Mahony and James O'Donovan revelling in the liberties supply.

O'Mahony got a magnificent point from play while sending over a brilliant minor from a 45 yard free.

The third goal arrived from Sean Paul Ryan five minutes from the end. Edmund Maher at wing back and corner back Mike Rael made tangible contributions to the triumph.

Martin Ryan at centre back and John McCarthy were Cappamore's most conspicuous performers.

RESULTS

M.F.C.—Ahane 1-8, Fedamore 1-4.

M.H.C.—Murroe 4-6, Pallas 2-1.

M.F.C.—Ould 3-11, Cappamore 0-0.

FIXTURES

Saturday, May 4, 7 p.m.:

M.H.C.—Kiltelly-Dromkeen Ahane at Murroe.

M.H. semi-final—Fedamore Doon at Caherconlish.

M.H. semi-final—Caherline Murroe at Pallas.

The minor football semi-finals will take place on Friday, May 1 with the pairings consisting of Oola v. Kiltelly-Dromkeen and South Liberties-Ahane v. Murroe.

27.4.85 East Board na nOg

Under 16 East panel — J. Hurley, Sean Roche, Martin Ryan, Dara O'Neill, Turlough Herbert, Willie Enright, Philip Fitzgerald, Michael Hickey, Richard Walsh, Pat Buckley, John Clarke, Richard Maher, John McCarthy, David Kennedy, John Aherne, Bosco Ryan, Philip Cosgrave, Joey Browne, Pat Lawlor, Damien Collins, Noel Godfrey, Rodger McNamara, Barry Smith. Selectors, Fr. Tom Ryan (061) 45717, Paddy Collins (061) 377366, Jack Mackey (061) 381123, Sean Murnane (061) 351320, C. Enright (061) 89198.

RESULTS

Under 14 football — Cappamore 1-4, Murroe-Boher 1-4; Oola 3-2, South Liberties 1-4; Ballybricken 4-8, Kiltelly-Dromkeen 0-3; Pallasgreen 1-7, Caherconlish 1-1.

Under 16 football — Oola 2-6, South Liberties 1-2; Ahane 2-5, Caherconlish 1-2; Murroe-Boher 2-4, Pallasgreen 0-2; Ballybricken 1-2, Cappamore 1-2.

Feile na nGael semi-finals — Doon 3-4, Fedamore 0-4; Murroe/Boher 0-3, Ahane 0-2.

FIXTURES

Friday, April 26th, at Caherconlish, 6.45 p.m. — Feile na nGael final — Doon v. Murroe-Boher. Ref., W. Hayes; also skills and puck fada competition.

Saturday, April 27th, East Limerick v. Cork, at Knocklong, 2.30 p.m.

Football holds the spotlight

THIS weekend, the big ball code will feature the minor football semi-finals and the first round of the under 21 Championship.

Pallas and Caherconlish are the venues, on Friday night, as the supremely confident Oola face the challenge of Kiltelly-Dromkeen at Pallas, while Murroe, with their double conquest aspirations, face Ahane at Caherconlish.

The latent talents, shown so competently by Murroe in capturing both titles in the under 16 grade in 1983, would appear to be emerging into exciting fruition this year.

Already through to the Minor Hurling Final, the blue and whites will be striving for an appearance at the ultimate stage. They had to survive the stubborn resistance of Caherconlish by the minimum margin in a thriller at the quarter final stage.

Supporters must have purred with satisfaction at the superb combined play of the team and must be fervently hoping for a repeat of excellence from Liam Clohessy, John Ryan, Bill Dunlea and the Quigley twins, Tommy and James. Ahane enter the fray as worthy challengers, particularly in view of their triumph over the fancied Fedamore in the quarter final.

Maybe the gloss of victory was dimmed somewhat by the losers loss of James Prenderville, but the sterling defensive play of Diarmuid Herbert at full back, will drive colleagues like Tony Byrnes, Gearoid Herbert, Donagh O'Neill, Robbie O'Connell and P. J. Collins to create an all out assault for victory.

Oola have been moving with their customary arrogant elegance in their march to the semi-final, but Kiltelly-Dromkeen have a proud record of achievement in the minor grade. However, the talented "diamond" of centre back Sean Nolan, Richard Walsh and Declan Ryan at midfield, Tony Mahony at centre forward, plus the mature play of James O'Donovan, would seem to make the red and whites the more accomplished combination.

Murroe will host Cappamore v Caherconlish and Knockaun v Ballybricken in the under 21 football Championship on Sunday, while Doon meet South Liberties at Caherconlish on Saturday evening in the Novice Hurling Championship.

Doon and Murroe will contest the Minor Hurling Final.

made some magnificent saves in the concluding stages, Roger McNamara, Paddy McCarthy, Ger Kelly, Joey Browne, Val Murnane and Martin Kiely, tried hard for Caherline.

Kiltelly-Dromkeen did not have to extend themselves in the victory bid — 2-4 to 0-0 — over Ahane at Murroe in the Novice Hurling Championship.

The game saw the return of the evergreen Thomas Ryan to the Kiltelly-Dromkeen colours at full back where he displayed all his old magic. Daragh O'Neill got the winners' first half goal, ten minutes before the interval, when he sent home from the corner flag, leaving his team leading 1-1 to 0-0 at the break.

The same player was on the mark fifteen minutes into the second half when he connected on a dropping ball from Jerry Ryan for his second goal.

Outstanding for Kiltelly-Dromkeen were Thomas Ryan, Jerry Ryan, Conor O'Keeffe, Mike Kennedy, Noel O'Dea and David O'Neill.

The winners had to play with fourteen men until five minutes before the interval when captain Thomas O'Dea entered the fray.

John Mescall, Willie Humphries, John O'Keeffe and Jack Byrnes were in the picture for Ahane.

• A Convention of the East Board will be held in the Teach Cloverfield on Monday 13th at 9.00 p.m.

Its purpose is to elect a treasurer to succeed the late Frank Moore. Willie Walsh (Boher), Jackie Whyte (Ballybricken) and P. J. Ryan (Pallas) are the nominated contenders for the position. A Board meeting will immediately follow at 9.30 p.m.

• Cappamore and Murroe meet this Thursday evening in the semi-final of the Murroe tournament.

RESULTS

M.H.C., Semi-Finals: Murroe 4-11, Caherline 0-6; Doon 2-7, Fedamore 2-5.

N.H.C.: Kiltelly-Dromkeen 2-4, Ahane 0-0.

Friday 10th: M.F.C. Semi-Finals at Pallas: Oola v Kiltelly-Dromkeen at 7.15 p.m.; M.F.C. Semi-Finals at Caherconlish: Ahane v Murroe at 7.15 p.m.

Saturday 11th: N.H.C. at Caherconlish: Doon v South Liberties at 7.00 p.m.

Sunday 12th: U21 Football Semi-Finals at Murroe: Cappamore v Caherconlish at 2.00 p.m.; Knockane v Ballybricken at 3.15 p.m.

SURPRISE

Doon surprised favourites Fedamore at Caherconlish on a scoreline of 2-7 to 2-5. It was a contest of unremitting endeavours rather than an exercise of brilliant technique.

Murroe got off to a dream start when a Liam Hagney shot from the corner careered off a defender into the net in the first minute. He slotted over a point one minute later and, indeed, at this stage, it appeared that the green and whites would coast to victory.

However, T. J. Nolan, Mike Kennedy and goalkeeper Bill McLoughlin shook off the shackles of mediocrity, to emerge as the launching pad of Doon's praiseworthy response.

They contained Fedamore's surge to reach the half stage with the scoreboard reading Fedamore 1-2, Doon 0-2. Within 10 minutes of the second moiety the red and whites were level. A James O'Donovan free was pushed out by goalkeeper Joseph Hurley where corner forward Richard Walsh was waiting to drive home. Points by James O'Donovan sent the winners into the lead.

However, the eager Liam Hagney drove a 65 by Sean Enright to the net which sent Fedamore into the ascendancy by one point ten minutes from the end. Doon's answer was swift and telling as Sean Nolan passed to James O'Donovan whose rasper was brilliantly saved by Joseph Hurley. However, in an exact replica of the first goal, Richard Walsh showed his opportunism by slamming the rebound to the net.

Best for Doon were Billy McLoughlin, T. J. Nolan, Mike Kennedy, James O'Donovan and Kevin McGrath, while goalkeeper Joseph Hurley, who had an outstanding game, Sean Enright, Sean Roche, John McCarthy, Liam Hagney and Willie Enright, caught the eye for the vanquished.

Murroe had a substantial triumph — 4-11 to 0-6 — over Caherline at Pallas.

The final score paints a distorted picture of the game's trend as Caherline proved to be the winners equal in the first half with the half time difference in the winners favour of two points, being a true reflection of the play.

CHANCES

Indeed, only for prodigal squandering of opportunities, as three goals were there for the taking, Caherline would have been the dominant team on the scoreboard.

The supreme fitness of Murroe began to assert itself in the second moiety as they relentlessly ground the opposition into submission.

After ten minutes, Larry Quigley flashed home a goal from thirty yards. The second major came when the player of the hour, John Ryan, surged through from mid field to shake the rigging from twenty one yards.

A sharp ground shot by Des Duffy, from a pass by Ger O'Neill, produced goal number 3, while Larry Quigley, availing of a weak clearance by Billy Owens from a powerful drive by Liam Clohessy, accounted for the fourth major.

John Ryan, Liam Clohessy, Larry Quigley, Raymond Ryan and Bill Dunlea shone for Murroe, while Brian Murnane, in goal, who

Football takes pride of place

15/6/85

THE JUNIOR football programme will receive the concentrated attention of enthusiasts in the Division this weekend with two games down for decision.

Oola and Killeely-Dromkeen, who clash at Pallas, have already squared up to each other in the Pallas tournament with the latter victorious on a margin of 3-12 to 1-5.

That scoreline however is a deceiving expression of the trend of the game as both sides exerted an equitable degree of influence on the exchanges up to half time.

Killeely-Dromkeen, through the assistance of liberal generosity by the Oola defence, slammed home three goals immediately after the break, resulting in the total capitulation of the red and whites.

However the proud heritage of football grandeur that Oola has garnered will induce them to make a resolute effort to reverse the setback and word from the camp is that their pride has been severely stung.

The team consists of an exciting blend of youth and experience with the youthful element being represented through the silken skills of Tony Mahony, Robbie Gubbins, Sean and T. J. Nolan, while the mature play of Philip, Roger and John Ryan, P. J. and Donal Bourke will bring a steadying influence to the unit.

A notable team addition is Adrian Cairns, who was a successful operator in the soccer code last year with the Shamrock Rovers B team and also donned the county jersey with Limerick in the junior grade.

A major trump card for the red and whites will be team captain, Larry Ryan, whose driving enthusiasm is calculated to infuse confidence and vigour into his young compatriots.

MORALE

Killeely-Dromkeen, with the morale boost of having already conquered the opposition plus having added the scalp of Boher to their winning list, will be short four first teamers in Tom Jones and Eamonn O'Dea (holidays), Eamonn O'Neill (exams), plus Gerry Carroll, whose injury continues to prevent his participation.

The hard shooting Carrolls loss is a huge imposition as in addition to his scoring prowess, he makes a significant contribution through his work rate and tactical astuteness.

The mentors are confident however that Pat Rodahan, who sparked against Oola in the tournament triumph: Gerry Ryan, the teak tough Billy O'Keeffe, Mike O'Grady, Conof O'Keeffe, and Bernard O'Dea will provide the backbone for victory.

South Liberties were allowed back into the championship race by the East Board at a meeting on Monday night so the Ballyneety side face up to the challenge of Ahane at Ahane on Saturday night.

There is an intense spirit of buoyancy sweeping through the Ahane stronghold this year due to the scintillating triumphs of its caman wielders.

Last year's finalista Killeely-Dromkeen achieved the expected conquest of Ahane in the junior hurling championship at Caherconlish on the score of 3-8 to 1-3.

However it was a sluggish performance by the winners and they will have to improve considerably before they can entertain serious thoughts of donning the mantle of divisional champions.

Ahane, with the assistance of the strong wind, were very much in contention up to the interval being only 1-4 to 1-2 in arrears. The winners can thank a stern full back line of Jack McCarthy, Liam Ryan and Bernard O'Dea for keeping them in the game.

The red and greens got their goal in the third minute when a long range shot by Davie Bolger went all the way to the net.

Jack Byrnes kept Ahane in the game with a slashing drive for their only goal. The assistance of the breeze proved to be a telling factor in the second half as Davie Bolger and Mike O'Grady established firm ascendancy at mid-field for Killeely-Dromkeen.

After five minutes centre forward Phil Murphy sent a 50 yard free looping over the Ahane goalkeeper to the net, to be followed by four points from frees by the same player.

The winners were moving at this stage with commendable assurance which was compounded by the third major from Robert O'Dea in the 20th minute.

Davie Bolger, George and Phil Murphy, Pat Rodahan plus the full back line were conspicuous for the winners, while Jack Byrnes, Larry O'Connor, Willie Humphreys and Joe Byrnes stood out for Ahane.

HIGH SCORING

In a high scoring game at Knockea, Murroe triumphed 3-8 to 3-6 over South Liberties in the junior football cup.

Leading 2-4 to 0-1 at the interval Murroe, although having the aid of a stiffish breeze, looked to be completely in command.

Larry Ryan got the first goal after seven minutes, converting a penalty that was awarded when Don Coughlan was fouled in the square.

In the 20th minute Larry Quigley went on a dazzling dribble on the wing, leaving three defenders floundering before passing to Bill Dunlea who slipped the ball in.

After the break, with the wind in their favour, South Liberties raised the hopes of their supporters with 3 points but Murroe stormed back into the game again after 15 minutes when the powerfully built Tom Coughlan grabbed a sideline ball by Larry Ryan to raise the green flag.

It appeared that the game was wrapped up for Murroe when Liberties struck back with vicious intent.

In the 18th minute Spencer Hartigan rounded his marker beautifully to smash home a major.

Two minutes later Tommy Fleming surged through in a penetrating solo run to leave the Murroe custodian helpless. Liberties were in full cry now, playing

with restless abandon.

The match reached a feverish pitch of excitement when Mike Byrne receiving a pass from Spencer Hartigan drove venomously to the net from 20 yards.

However the rally had come too late as the Murroe defence closed ranks to hold out for a memorable victory.

Outstanding for Murroe were Larry Ryan, who notched up 1-4, Garry Ryan, Joe Cunningham, Raymond Ryan, Des Duffy, plus Larry and James Quigley, while in a fighting Liberty side Spencer Hartigan, Tommy Fleming and Mike Byrne did their utmost to snatch the game out of the fire.

CONFIDENCE

Caherline justified the increasing confidence of both mentors and supporters in the team's ability to make a bold bid for divisional honours this year by casting aside the challenge of Fedamore at Knockane on a 1-11 to 2-2 victory effort.

The match was a closely contested affair all through with the Fedamore second string winning admiration for their industry and expertise.

The evergreen Mike Gorey was on the mark for the green and whites after ten minutes when he connected in a melee in the goalmouth to flash to the net.

Spurred on by this electric start Fedamore moved with menacing fluency.

However Caherline had the answer in centre back Noel O'Connell who gave a majestic performance at centre back slotting over three points (frees) 0-4 (65s), plus one minor from play to account for all his side's first half total, leaving the blue and whites 0-8 to 1-1 in the lead at half-time. Both sides resumed with deadly intent, locked in dour combat that prevented a score being recorded until ten minutes from the end when Martin Cusack raised a green flag for Fedamore.

Caherline's response was swift and clinical with Ned Boland grabbing a high ball, rounding the defence and shooting home with a blistering drive.

Points by Martin Kiely and Jim O'Connell wrapped up the game for the blue and whites.

Best for the winners were a solid half back line of Brian Murnane, Noel O'Connell and Robert McNamara, Pat McCarthy, Martin Casey, Jim O'Connell, Ned Boland and Martin Kiely; while Fedamore's most prominent performers were Anthony Shanahan, Noel Houlihan, Mike Gorey, Paddy McNamara and Patsy Hurley.

RESULTS

S.F.C.-Ahane 1-6, South Liberties 0-6.

J.H.C.-Caherline 1-11, Fedamore 2-2. Killeely-Dromkeen 3-8, Ahane 1-3. Pallas 5-9, Ballybricken 0-6.

J.F. Cup-Murroe 3-8, South Liberties 3-6.

FIXTURES

Saturday, June 15:

J.F.C.-Oola v. Killeely-Dromkeen at Pallas, 7.30 p.m. Ahane v. South Liberties at Ahane, 7.30 p.m.

There was a full complement of personnel available at the first meeting between the sides and this, in itself, is an indication of the deep resolve in the camp as the previous lethargic approach was calculated to abstain from competing rather than do battle for honours.

The absence of John Foley and George Leahy, occasioned by their appearance with the senior team, will have a bad effect on the unit but former senior caman exponent, Bernard Buckley, Niall Byrnes, Seamus Madden and Pat Cooke should ensure a lively conquest attempt.

SHOWDOWN

Ahane advanced to a divisional final showdown with Oola when overcoming South Liberties 1-6 to 0-6 at Caherconlish on last Friday evening in the senior football championship. Missing the services of both Paul and Eugene Power plus Anthony O'Connell, the winners, having to face a strong breeze in the first half, found themselves 0-5 to 0-1 in arrears at half time.

Indeed South Liberties had a plethora of chances to have the game wrapped up at half time but inexcusable squandermania affected the forwards with numerous wides being recorded.

Ahane can thank the defensive brilliance of Seamus Ryan at full back and John Keane for keeping them in touch up to the break.

In the second moiety Ahane began to assert themselves with greater resolve and started to pick off points through Joe Aherne (0-2), Mick Clancy, John Mackey and Liam Moynihan.

DEGREE

Brian Finn brought a degree of stability to the area but defensive laxity on behalf of the Ballyneety side let Ahane continue to dominate.

The final clinching act arrived with five minutes to go when Mike Clancy, who had switched from wing forward into the corner, availed of a mix-up between the Liberty goalkeeper and fullback to hook the ball into the net.

Best for the winners were John Mackey, George Leahy, Seamus Ryan, John Keane, and Murty Joe Aherne, while Pat Donnelly, Alan Shanahan, Liam Dooley, Liam McCarthy and Brian Finn could not be blamed for Liberty's demise.

Title holders Pallas performed an act of clinical dissection on a severely depleted Ballybricken side to win 5-9 to 0-6 at Caherconlish on Sunday last.

Leading 4-4 to 0-2 at half time the game assumed an appearance of inevitability from the moment that corner forward Johnny Gammell, with a first time pull in the fifth minute, drove past the Ballybricken goalkeeper.

22-6-85

Junior, novice hurling ties

JUNIOR and novice hurling championships fare constitute the menu for savouring by East Division enthusiasts this weekend. The opening sequence is provided by the replay of the novice junior championship pairing of Doon and South Liberties at Pallas on Friday evening.

The initial battle was an enthralling affair with both sides recording 3-6 apiece.

Hero for Doon on that occasion was two-goal supreme Jack Ryan who will be Doon's principal sharpshooter. Kevin McGrath should give admirable attacking support with defensive strength being contained in the inspiring Timmy Ryan at centre-back and veteran Simon Ryan.

South Liberties will be missing John Murphy (cartilage) from the drawn game personnel but are in the happy position of having a panel of over fifty players to choose from in the competition of both junior and novice combinations.

The selectors, Vincent Byrne, Mike Geary and Fr. Tom Ryan, will make the final selection after holding a trial match which took place last night (Wednesday).

It is expected that Mike Ryan, Paul Riordan, Spencer Hartigan, Eamonn Leahy and Ger Ryan will be the main driving elements in the bid to overcome Doon.

The second contest on Friday evening sees kingpins Pallas make another attempt towards the retention of their title when they take on Cappamore's second string. The blue and gold did not receive a severe testing from Ballybricken in the first round, but the sheer assurance of their play had to command attention and respect.

Martin Hayes has settled into the centre-back position with commendable ease while the artistic Ger O'Connell at midfield is playing with superb flair, while Tony McMahon and the Gammel brothers are the danger men in the attack. Cappamore had an impressive victory over Doon in the junior hurling cup which will act as a spur to the green and gold.

However, Seamus Lynch, though playing senior, will be missing. There is a doubt also about Mark Cosgrove (holidays). The presence of ex-senior Johnny Hayes, goalkeeper Philip Berkery, senior panellists Donal, Pa and Dan McNamara, and corner-forward Pat Coffey will, however, guarantee a fighting display from Cappamore that could prove troublesome to Pallas.

Murroe face South Liberties at Caherconlish on Saturday night.

The blue and whites always constitute a formidable force in the division in the junior grade, but have found the challenge of Pallas to be the deterrent medium to ultimate honours.

SHORT

They will be deprived of the services of Mike Casey (broken hand), Georgie Boyle, John Ryan (back injury), Larry and James Quigley (exams).

However, a comfortable statistic for the mentors is a recapturing of enthusiasm by Phil Fleming, who showed all his old scoring prowess in the Murroe tournament.

The red and whites will also miss the considerable skills of Eddie Joe Kiely who has graduated to senior ranks.

Oola3-8
Kilteely-Dromkeen1-7

The embarrassing setback suffered by Oola against Kilteely-Dromkeen in the Pallas tournament proved to be the motivating medium to the red and whites as they set out to restore both pride and dignity to the red jersey in the junior football championship.

They had learned their lesson from the tournament demise, playing with controlled purpose and precision that systematically blotted out any initiative shown by the losers.

The defence was a solid and impenetrable unit, closing down on the losers attack with complete efficiency, while the attack sparkled with penetrating and incisive enterprise.

The experienced P. J. Bourke at centreforward plus Philly Ryan at full-forward were the architects of triumph, with the former blunting the considerable influence of Billy O'Keeffe, the Kilteely-Dromkeen No. 6.

Feeding off the astute lay-offs of the central attackers was the adroit Adrian Cairns, Tony O'Mahony and Donal Bourke, whose combined expertise proved too much for the losers rearguard.

Kilteel-Dromkeen had the tonic of a goal after ten minutes through David O'Neill, but a well-taken free by Adrian Cairns went all the way to the net for Oola after 15 minutes.

The hard-pressed Kilteely-Dromkeen defence had to concede two penalties which saw Adrian Cairns drive the first one over the bar and raising a green flag with the second.

The half-time score was Oola 2-6, Kilteely-Dromkeen 1-4.

The winners kept up the pressure in the second moiety with the third major arriving through lack of concentration on the part of the losers last line of defence that allowed Philly Ryan to shoot home.

Outstanding for Oola was goalkeeper Noel Ryan, John and Roger Ryan, John Landers, P. J. and Donal Bourke and Philly Ryan, while David O'Neill, Bernard O'Dea, Gerry Ryan and Conor O'Keeffe tried to turn the tide for Kilteely-Dromkeen.

South Liberties2-4
Ahane0-3

The appearance of former hurling All-Star Pat Hartigan caused a stir of excitement among the attendance at this junior football championship tie.

Playing at full-forward the imposing No. 14 certainly had a tough battle with Ahane full-back Michael Hickey with many rousing tussles taking place. Indeed it was from one of these that a penalty was conceded by the Ahane defence, a decision that did not find favour in the Ahane camp as Hickey grabbed a high ball in the goalmouth the full-back was knocked to the ground and must have been deemed guilty of handling the ball thereon.

Hartigan made no mistake from the spot.

However, the Liberty forward line took a long time to settle down with many wides being recorded and indeed the full-forward emerged as the Ballyneety side's only first half scorer-tapping over a point to leave his team 1-1 to 0-2 in the lead at the break.

The issue was evenly contested during the second half until twelve minutes from the end when the jinking Tom Fleming at right half forward began to make inroads in the Ahane defence.

As indecision raged in the defensive sector Pat Hartigan took advantage to ram home goal no. 2.

In addition to Pat Hartigan and Tom Fleming, Eamonn Grimes and Mike Byrnes were prominent, while Mick Hickey, Pat Cooke, Niall Byrnes and Dermot Power, who slotted over two points from frees, were Ahane's most dedicated performers.

RESULTS

JFC, Oola 3-8, Kilteely-Dromkeen 1-7.

South Liberties 2-4, Ahane 0-3.

FIXTURES

Friday, 21st, at Pallas, NHC replay, Doon v. South Liberties, 7.30 p.m.

Friday, 21st, at Caherconlish, JHC, Pallas v. Cappamore, 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, 22nd, at Caherconlish, JHC, South Liberties v. Murroe, 7.30 p.m.

Sunday, 23rd, at Pallas, JHC, Caherline v. Boher, 2 p.m.

Doon v. Kilteely-Dromkeen, 3-15 p.m.

County minor, Mike Ryan, minor starlet Raymond Ryan, plus the experience of Michael Moore and Joe Kirby will see the blue and whites put in a determined effort for victory.

South Liberties can field a powerful team as can be seen by the presence of ex-senior defender, Ger Hayes, Ger Meaney, Jerry McManus, Michael O'Connor, while the acquisition of opportunist Joe Lyons from Kilteely-Dromkeen will add considerable punch to the attack.

A double bill of fare at Pallas on Sunday should provide some stirring tussles with Caherline and Boher opening proceedings at 2 p.m.

Caherline have the advantage of already being involved in a demanding set-to with Fedamore in the first round. The blue and whites possess an ace in the majestic play of Mark O'Connell at centre-back who combines a penchant for scoring together with his defensive qualities.

The No. 6 accounted for eight points of his team's winning total of 1-11 and indeed O'Connell, with the help of his half-back line colleagues Brian Murnane and Robert make up an impregnable defensive line.

Midfield is also a strong sector through the partnership of Pat Fitzgerald and Dinny Ryan, while former defender Ned Boland, Anthony O'Connell and Martin Kiely make a vigorous contribution to the attack. Boher, fielding their second string, must go into the contest with the knowledge that their opponents must be classified as favourites.

However, any over-confidence on the part of Caherline could be the prelude to defeat as the red and greens always can be depended on to enter the contest with a competitive attitude and indeed the credentials of minor supreme Michael Hickey, who played a stormer at midfield in a challenge against Kilmallock recently, plus senior panellists Denis Richardson and Dessie Laffan, with Gerry McNamara and Paddy McLoughlin guarantees that a lively confrontation should ensue. The second combat at Caherconlish sees last year's finalists, Kilteely-Dromkeen, endeavoring to advance to the decider in order to eliminate the memory of a lack lustre display in 1984, when taking on Doon's junior combination.

Kilteely-Dromkeen's showing against Ahane in the first round attracted a lot of criticism for the ineptitude of the attack as the three goals recorded were long range efforts that necessitated the benevolent smile of lady luck to reach the net.

The defence played to a satisfactory level with the fullback line of Jack McCarthy, Liam Ryan and Bernard O'Dea showing praiseworthy resistance.

Missing from the lineup will be Eamonn O'Neill and Gerry McGrath, while the bustling Joe Lyons who has been transferred to South Liberties will deprive the attack of a lot of its vigour. However, Donie Bolger will be an inspiring force at midfield together with Georgie Murphy at right half-back, Phil Murphy and John Lyddy in the attack.

Doon will be earnestly hoping to revenge last year's humiliating setback, but their ambitions will be hampered by the possible non-appearance of tenacious defender Donie Anderson who is troubled with a back injury. However, the youthful vigour of James O'Donovan and Kevin McGrath plus Paddy Anderson, Tom O'Brien and Pat Fitzgerald will make Kilteely-Dromkeen pull out all the stops.

East G.A.A. Notes:

6.7.85

Liberties favs. for 21 crown

On a somewhat light programme in the Division this week-end the major competition is on the Novice hurling championship with two matches down for decision.

Kilteely-Dromkeen entertain the champions Murroe while Pallas brace themselves for the challenge of Ahane. The junior footballers of Caherconlish step into the arena for the first time with Cappamore forming stern opposition.

Word from the Caherconlish camp is that John Halvey is labouring under the handicap of injury but is likely to play.

South Liberties, who must be pencilled in as being strongly tipped to win ultimate honours in the under 21 hurling championship, face the challenge of Fedamore at Pallas.

The Ballyneety side are in the happy position of being able to call on the services of thirteen of the team that played in the County Football Championship Final last year so the advantage of maturity lies heavily with the green and gold as can be determined in the seasonal play of Brian Finn, Liam Dooley, Ger and Mark Fitzgerald and Ger and Mike Ryan.

Fedamore will have senior players James Prendeville, Sean Enright and Sean O'Dwyer to help the largely youthful unit to play in a positive manner.

Cappamore 3-9
Caherline 0-3

Last year's champions proved to be in an uncompromising mood when taking the first decisive step towards retention of their crown.

Caherline, who featured ten of the junior combination who had drawn with Boher in the junior grade on the previous Sunday were a sad disappointment to their followers. Not even the absence of the hard grafting Martin Kiely could be advanced as an excuse for a very inept performance.

Donie McKenna, playing at full forward for Cappamore, gave his team an electrifying start with a goal in the first minute. The burly number 14 grabbed a high dropping ball, turned and sent a scorcher to the net. This set the green and gold on the rampage with the Caherline defence being put under tremendous pressure.

Indeed, only for a magnificent performance by custodian, Seamus Murnane, the end result would have been even more overwhelming. However, he could do nothing to prevent a brilliant goal from Donie Mulcahy who got possession 30 yards out, soloed through to drive home. That left the winners leading 2-7 to 0-1 at the interval and the trend continued in the second half as Cappamore got their third major through Donie

McKenna, who shot home from a melee in the 17th minute.

Best

Best for Cappamore were Pa Creamer, Donie Mulcahy and Donie McKenna; while Donal Lenihan, Noel O'Connor, Val Murnane and Paddy McCarthy tried valiantly for the vanquished.

South Liberties reversed an earlier defeat by Murroe when overcoming the blue and whites in the Junior Football Championship. Once again the imposing frame of Pat Hartigan at full forward was the decisive influence in the victory. With ten minutes to go in the first half he roamed out to the half forward line where, often capturing the ball he pounded through the Murroe rearguard to send left footed to the net. The match was an exciting, thrilling affair with some excellent passages of play.

Murroe, with an over-dependence on the minor squad, lacked the essential guile to upset Liberties. It was another member of the old guard, Eamonn Grimes, who astutely punched a lobbing ball from Spencer Hartigan to the net with six minutes remaining in the match.

Best for Liberties were Pat Hartigan, Eamonn Grimes, Billy Power, Pat Leahy, Billy Donnelly and John Fleming.

Doon dismissed Kilteely-Dromkeen from the under 21 hurling championship with a determined 2-12 to 0-4 victory.

The undoubted expertise of senior players Gerdie McGrath and John Stokes proved to be the foundation for the red and whites triumph. Kilteely-Dromkeen only offered token resistance with the junior members of the team being particularly disappointing.

Leading 0-8 to 0-0 at half time the game was wrapped up for the Doon boys in the second half through goals by Sean Nolan and Jim McGrath. McGrath also showed class in slotting over five minors for his team.

Outstanding for the red and whites were Gerdie McGrath, John Stokes, Mike Kennedy, Sean Nolan and Jim McGrath; while Mike O'Grady, Liam O'Dea, David O'Neill and Robbie Hefferan stood out in a lack lustre Kilteely-Dromkeen combination.

Minor

The minor footballers of Oola emulated their junior grade counterparts when administering an emphatic reverse to Kilteely-Dromkeen, in the minor football championship replay at Pallas on the score of 2-7 to 1-1.

Brendan Morley finished off a magnificent move involving Tony Mahony and Sean Nolan to blast to

the net. Points by James O'Donovan plus another major by David Bourke in the second half underlined the complete mastery of Oola.

However, a superb goal by Eamonn O'Neill who soloed through from midfield to shake the rigging, gave a glimmer of hope to the red and greens but the intelligent switching of Sean Nolan to centre forward with the transfer of the committed Mike Kennedy to midfield effectively curtailed the losers' rising challenge which was further defused by the missing of a penalty by Eamonn O'Neill.

Mike Kennedy, James O'Donovan, Sean Nolan, Kevin McGrath and Tony Mahony caught the eye for Oola, while Eamonn O'Neill, David O'Neill, Jack O'Keefe and Bosco Ryan were the most conspicuous for the losers.

FIXTURES

Thursday, NHC, Kilteely-Dromkeen v. Murroe; Pallas v. Ahane.

Thursday, Under 21 HC, at Caherconlish, South Liberties v. Fedamore.

Saturday, JFC, at Pallas, Caherconlish v. Cappamore.

East
24.8.85
Bord na n-Og

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TEAMS

Ahane: F. Harrison, B. Berkery, D. Collins, C. Hassett, P. O'Brien, T. Coffey, J. Ryan, T. Herbert, D. O'Neill, A. O'Sullivan, J. Mackey, S. Butler, B. Smith, J. Porter, G. Connelly, Sub., J. Touhy.

Fedamore: P. Fitzgerald, M. McNamara, J. Hurley, R. Crehan, K. Barry, S. Roche, C. Ryan, P. Lawlor, J. McCarthy, T. O'Mahony, W. Enright, S. Enright, J. Holland, J. Ahern, M. Dillon.

FIXTURES

U. 15 Football Cup, Saturday, 24th, Oola v. Ahane at Murroe at 4.00 p.m.

U. 13 football championship, all 7.30 p.m.

Monday, 26th, Cappamore v. South Liberties at Castleconnell. Ref., P. O'Connor.

Fedamore v. Caherconlish at Caherelly. Ref., P. J. Bourke.
Pallasgreen v. Oola at Murroe. Ref., B. O'Sullivan.

RESULT

U. 15 F., Ballybricken 2-4, Murroe-Boher 2-1.

Clubs should note that the Bord have fixed the first four Saturdays in November for Scor na n-Og competitions.

East Bord na n-Og
28/9/85

The under 13 and under 15 football finals are down for decision over the week-end. Fedamore and Cappamore contest the under 13 final with Fedamore going for the double in this grade having already won the hurling but Cappamore will provide stern opposition. A very close game is in prospect here.

In the under 15 final Pallasgreen and Ballybricken are the contestants and another close game is in prospect here.

Fixtures

Saturday, September 28, under 15 football final, Pallasgreen v. Ballybricken at Caherconlish, 6.15 p.m. Ref. B. Heuston.

Sunday, September 29, under 13 Football Final, Cappamore v. Fedamore (venue and time to be arranged).

A meeting of Bord na nOg will take place at Hanly's in Boher on Monday, September 30 at 8.30 p.m.

East Bord na nOg
31.8.85

Results-Cappamore 3-2, South Liberties 1-2, Fedamore 0-4, Caherconlish 0-0, Pallas 1-3, Oola 0-4, Murroe Boher (walkover), Ballybricken (scratch), Cappamore 1-5, Ballybricken 1-2, Ahane 2-3, South Liberties 1-1, Pallas (walkover), Kilteely-Dromkeen (scratch), Fedamore 1-4, Doon 1-4, Caherline (walkover), MurroeBoher (scratch).

Under 15 football, round 2- Monday, Sept 2, Fedamore v. Pallasgreen at Caherconlish a 7.30 p.m. Ref. W. O'Mahony.

Under 13 hurling, round 2- Ahane v. Cappamore at Murroe 7.30 p.m. Ref. J. Kirby.

Under 13 football, round 2, a 7.30 p.m.-

Wednesday, Sept. 4-Pallasgreen v. Murroe-Boher at Oola. Ref. P. J. Bourke.

Under 15 football, semi-final at 7.30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, Oola v. Ballybricken at Caherconlish. Ref. D. Richardson.

East Bord na nOg
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The under 16 hurling final down for decision on Monday night, August 19, at Dooley Park Knockea. Ahane and Fedamore cross camans in what should be a great game. Ahane are the holders of this title and are also the county champions in this grade, but Fedamore will test this Ahane team all the way. The sides met in the early rounds of the championship with Ahane winning by a couple of points. Fedamore will be expecting good displays from S. Roche, W. Enright and P. Lawlor to the fore for Ahane should be D. Collins T. Herbert and D. O'Neill.

A meeting will be held in Hanley's of Boher, on Monday August 19, at 9.15 p.m., all people interested in Scor are asked to attend this meeting.

Fixtures

Under 16 hurling championship final, Monday, August 19: Ahane v. Fedamore at Knockea, 7.30 p.m. Referee, P. Coffey.

Under 15 football cup, Monday, August 19: Cappamore v. Pallasgreen, at Doon 7.45 p.m. Referee, W. O'Mahoney. Murroe-Boher v. Ballybricken, at Caherconlish 7.45 p.m. Referee, B. Heuston. Kilteely-Dromin v. Caherconlish, at Oola, 7.45 p.m. Referee, W. Byrnes.

Under 13 hurling championship, Wednesday, August 21: Ahane v. South Liberties at Knockea, 7.45 p.m. Referee, P. Coffey. Kilteely-Dromin v. Pallasgreen, at Doon, 7.45 p.m. Referee, B. O'Sullivan. Fedamore v. Doon, at Caherconlish, 7.45 p.m. Referee, P. Collins. Caherline v. Murroe-Boher, at Pallas, 7.45 p.m. Referee, W. Hayes.

12.10.85

Attractive double bill on Sunday

A RENEWAL of hostilities by last year's finalists, Oola and Ahane, in the senior football final, plus the clash between the beaten county finalists of 1984 and 1985, Cappamore and South Liberties, in the senior hurling semi-final, constitute a most entertaining double bill at Caherconlish on Sunday.

The football decider commences proceedings at 2 p.m. It represents the 3rd confrontation between the sides since 1982, with Oola, beaten by Ahane in that 1982 combat, going for a three in a row on Sunday.

Both had virtually similar victory margins over South Liberties, Oola winning 1-5 to 0-6, while Ahane were successful 1-6 to 0-6.

The match could signal the last appearance in the green jersey of former chairman Tony Bradley who is now working in Dublin.

Bradley has given sterling service to the club both as a player and administrator so his colleagues will be endeavouring to make his final appearance a memorable one.

The star of last year's herculean effort, Anthony O'Connell, has failed to appear in the green jersey this year and information suggests that the continuation of his inactivity will prevail.

Such is not the case in relation to Paddy Mescall, who, although not participating in the team's East Division effort, appeared for the green and gold in the county arena in the clashes with Abbeyfeale and Sean Finns.

VITAL

The hard grafting Mescall is a vital member of the squad and his recapturing of enthusiasm is a most welcome occurrence for mentors and supporters alike.

His inspiring presence should activate the talents of Dinny Murnane, Martin Byrnes, Seany Ryan and Eamonn Mescall to produce influential displays.

Perhaps a cloud of pessimism has descended on the camp through the heavy demise at the hands of Sean Finns, but the victory over Abbeyfeale indicates that the necessary aptitude and expertise exists to achieve victory.

Oola, by their own standards, have not been playing impressively this season, with defeat by Askeaton in the county championship throwing a revealing light on some worrying defects in the unit.

A trump card in Oola's hands must be the twinkling genius of Adrian Cairns whose natural flair makes him a most elusive entity while the transfer of corner back Philby Ryan to the full forward spot has been a matchwinning move this year.

Can the performance of the teams in the county area be utilised as a barometer of ability?

Any western combination can be depended on to field a team of praiseworthy content so Ahane's triumph against Abbeyfeale must indicate the presence of laudable material.

the finals of the Newport and Garryspillane tournaments.

South Liberties3-7
Fedomore.....0-2

Fielding a team that was deprived of the services of Seamus Enright, Willie Keogh, Noel Burton, Seamus Higgins and John O'Regan, Fedomore had to succumb to the more evenly balanced South Liberties in the semi-final of the Brian Butler Cup at Caherconlish on Sunday last.

The position was further aggravated by an injury to James Flavin that put him out of the game.

However, Fedomore must be commended on holding the winners in a tight rein for the first half which ended with Liberties leading 1-3 to 0-1 at half time. Indeed, for 15 minutes of the second half, the losers were still in contention. But the introduction of substitutes Michael O'Connor and Al McSweeney to the full forward line enabled the South's to make the essential breakthrough for victory with 2-4 being registered on the scoreboard.

Defence splitting passes by John Grimes to Michael O'Connor and Al McSweeney enabled the subs to rattle the Fedomore net for vital goals that gave them the match.

Chief orchestrator of the triumph was Ned Kavanagh who was brilliance personified at midfield.

Nat Leahy, Ger Hayes, Laurence and Dermot Hickey, James Moynihan, who rifled home Liberties first goal and Morgan Portley caught the eye while Pat O'Donnell, Pat McNamara, Bobby Burton and Anthony Shanahan were prominent for a Fedomore team that had to include a few under 16 players in the line-up.

RESULTS

Brian Butler Cup Semi-finals:
South Liberties 3-7, Fedomore 0-2, Cappamore 2-7, Doon 1-7.

M. F. Cup: Oola 0-12, Ahane 1-3.

FIXTURES

Saturday, 12th, at Pallas: M.H. Cup: Doon v. Ahane, 2 p.m. M.F. Cup: Fedomore v. Murroe, 3.15 p.m. Venue to be decided.

Sunday, 13th: At Caherconlish: S.F. Final: Oola v. Ahane, 2 p.m. S.H.C. Semi-final: Cappamore v. South Liberties, 3.15 p.m.

CAPPAMORE WIN

Cappamore2-7
Doon.....1-7.

The expression of supremacy that Doon imposed on the Brian Butler Junior Hurling Trophy was terminated at Caherconlish on Sunday last as Cappamore took

possession of the victory laurels in a pronounced manner.

An evenness in play prevailed throughout the first half as Doon, determined to retain possession of the trophy, led 1-5 to 0-4, at the break.

However, during the first moiety the visible weakness of the champions forward division was being disturbingly revealed with a goal scored by James O'Donovan from a penalty in the 20th minute standing out as relevant statistic.

Indeed, it required a point each by defenders D. Anderson and Pat Cummins plus three points from frees by James O'Donovan to compile the major portion of the losers tally with the remaining two points being accounted for by Jim McGrath.

Cappamore were considerably strengthened by the inclusion of under 21 stars, Fergal O'Mahony, Jack O'Malley, Dan and Pa McKenna plus Joe and John McCarthy.

The red and whites main strength lay in a solid half back line of Done Anderson, Pat Cummins and Mick Morrissey and indeed an injury to Morrissey at the start of the second half that compelled him to retire, add a distinct effect on the effectiveness at midfield.

Cappamore possessed an even balance throughout with under 21 custodian Dan McKenna showing delightful accomplishment at midfield.

Noel Cosgrove's arrival after the start in the No. 6 position was also very instrumental in the victory bid with Pa McKenna also showing to advantage in the half back line.

Cosgrove played a significant role in goal No. 1, which came ten minutes after the start of the second half, a long range free from him going into the net.

Five minutes later full forward Robbie Hammersley managed to scoop the ball home in a melee.

These scores gave the winners the necessary impetus to go on to dominate the game to the end.

Best for Cappamore were Dan and Pa McKenna and Noel Cosgrove, Joe and John McCarthy and goalkeeper Phil Berkery, while Mike Hayes received most assistance from Donie Anderson, Pat Cummins, Mike Morrissey, James O'Donovan and John Ryan.

OOLA

Oola, inspired by a superlative display by James O'Donovan who slotted over seven points, proved to be too formidable for Ahane in the Minor Football Cup competition winning 0-12 to 1-3. Tim Whelan (0-3) and Declan Ryan were also in the limelight for the conquerors while Turlough Herbert was the loser's brightest star.

IMPORTANT GAMES THIS WEEK-END

Sunday, 29th:

At Caherconlish, 2 p.m.—S.H. C'ship—Boher v. South Liberties. 3.15, U-21 Hurling Final replay—Ahane v. Cappamore.

Saturday, 28th:

At Pallas, M.F. Cup at 3 p.m.—Oola v. Caherconlish.

Sunday, 29th:

At Pallas, J.F. Cup Final, 2.30—Oola v. Kiltceely-Dromkeen.

J.H. Cup semi-final: Pallas 3-17, Cappamore 3-1.7.

Pallas had the expected win over Cappamore in the junior hurling cup semi-final and our under-21 representatives in football met with mixed results, Oola going down to Cloughaun, while South Liberties had a convincing win

over Na Piarraigh.

REPLAY

Big game of the weekend is the replay of the under-21 hurling final and despite the fact that both tasted defeat in the county quarter-finals a pulsating struggle should be witnessed in Caherconlish on Sunday between two well-matched sides. In the curtain raiser South Liberties face Boher in the senior hurling championship and a great game should be in store. At Pallas Oola play the holders, Kiltceely-Dromkeen, in the final of the junior football cup and with the holders out to avenge a championship defeat a great game is in prospect. On Saturday, at the same venue, Caherconlish and Oola meet in minor football cup.

East Bord na nOg

The following players on the East primary schools team are asked to report to the Gaelic Grounds on Saturday, October 19th, at 1.30 p.m.:

J. Power, Bilboa; M. Fogarty, Cappamore; P. Finn, Donoughmore; L. Ryan, Bilboa; P. Murphy, Crecora; R. English, Caherconlish; J. Hayes, Cappamore; P. Layden, Lisnagry; B. Sheehan, Fedomore; K. McAuliffe, Donoughmore; T. Hartnett, Cloverfield; S. Moriarty, Caherconly; M. Lyons, Cloverfield; E. Daly, Donoughmore; A. O'Connell, Caherconlish.

Subs.—T. Coughlan, Cahernane; R. Coughlan, Cahernane; M. Ahearne, Lisnagry; O. Moran, Lisnagry; C. O'Brien, Tinnteriff; J. Hartnett, Cloverfield.

Bord na nOg

Due to circumstances outside the Bord's control the dates for the Scor competitions have had to be revised. The following are the new dates:

Friday, November 8—Oola, Ahane, Doon, Ballybricken.

Saturday, November 9—South Liberties, Boher, Pallasgreen, Caherline, Murroe.

Friday, November 15—Cappamore, Knockane, Fedomore, Kiltceely, Caherconlish.

Saturday, November 23—Semi-final, runners-up.

Saturday, November 30—Scor finals.

All competitions will take place in the Cappamore community centre starting 7.15 p.m. each night. The next Bord meeting will take place at Hanley's in Boher on the 30-10-1985 at 8.30 p.m. All Scor entry forms are to be returned to the secretary on or before the date of the above meeting.

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Double bill at Caherconlish

THE CAHERCONLISH venue will occupy centre stage this weekend with two matches providing an attractive double bill.

Cappamore, riding on the crest of the wave of success, face the challenge of Ahane in the Brian Butler Cup semi-final in the opening game at 2 p.m.

The green and gold ended the reign of champions, Doon, in the preceding round, giving a praiseworthy showing in the process.

The introduction of under-21 stars, Dan and Pa McKenna, Fergal O'Mahony, Jack O'Malley plus Joe and John McCarthy gave a glimmering sheen of skill in the sound mature play of Noel Costrove, Robbie Hammersley, Johnny Hayes and Phil Berkery.

The team mentors are in the happy position of being able to call on an injury free squad for the game so a repeat showing will be expected.

This will be Ahane's initial performance having received a bye in the first round so an assessment of their victory potential is somewhat difficult.

In similar fashion to Cappamore, Ahane intend to introduce some of the talented under-21 team into action with Niall Byrnes, Martin Murnane and Michael Keane in particular being designated for participation.

The mature influence will be supplied by goalkeeper Louis Quirke, Michael Humphreys and Pat O'Connor.

The second contest will see the Ahane Senior combination going into combat against Doon in the 1985 senior hurling cup.

Doon are still involved in the 1984 senior hurling cup, having played a draw with Cappamore in April. Information from the red and whites headquarters reveals that there are no injury problems.

Pat McGrath, Paddy Moloney, Niall Maher, Eamon Maher and Patsy Ryan should form the back-bone of the Doon challenge while Ahane, also reporting no problems in relation to injury, will be able to add John Keane to the team that was eclipsed by Fedamore in the championship which had outstanding talents in the persons of John Foley, Eamon Mescall, Timmy Murnane, Eamon Doyle, Eugene Power and Paul Kennedy.

THIRST

Cappamore, 2-15; South Liberties, 2-7.

Possessing a greater thirst for victory with an obvious desire to re-assert the power and potency of 1984, Cappamore repeated their dominance of South Liberties at Caherconlish on Sunday last advancing to the senior hurling championship final at a later date against Fedamore. The expected revenge-seeking resolute play of South Liberties never materialised as Cappamore, with effective industry and skill quelled the Ballyneedy side's abortive challenge.

The first half saw the winners establish firm and assertive mastery particularly in defence and mid-field.

Mike Loneragan was once again, handed the important mandate of keeping Joe McKenna in check

and in similar fashion to their previous clash, Loneragan was the undoubted master.

Michael Hickey, who usually occupies the No. 3 spot, was moved into the right corner berth. He went on to give an authoritative display in cancelling out the Eamonn Grimes threat. This was the most influential occurrence in the contest as Grimes and McKenna, who had masterminded Liberties success against Boher in the previous round, were not allowed to make any worthwhile impact.

Also showing scintillating form was Pa Creamer at centre-back who controlled the half-back line with compelling assurance. But it was at midfield that a new star emerged with imposing dynamism. Ger Sheehan, who previously had to live in the shadow of the quicksilver play of his brother, Niall, chose this occasion to achieve greatness in his own right.

He was largely instrumental in the execution of the first goal when his well taken 65 glanced off Liberty custodian Brendan Slattery for Cappamore's first goal and in addition slotted over some telling points.

Leading 1-9 to 1-1 at half-time, Cappamore could have been leading even more substantially as Eamon Mulcahy, placed in front of goal, with a pass from his brother Charlie, inexplicably failed to raise the green flag in the 6th minute.

Noel Nash, pulling first time on a breaking ball outside the square annexed Liberties major.

The second moiety saw the losers striving earnestly to capture the initiative with a goal by Joe McKenna.

However, Cappamore regained their firm grip through a goal being conceded by Brendan Slattery as he failed to stop a high ball. It appeared that Charlie Mulcahy got a slight touch to help the sliothar on its way.

The mediocrity of the Ballyneedy side's forwards can be underlined through the revelation that the points total was principally compiled through frees being converted by Eamon Grimes and Brian Finn.

Outstanding for Cappamore were Liam O'Brien who was the chief points provider; Mike Loneragan, Pa Creamer, Ger and John Sheehan and Donie Mulcahy, while Seamus Butler, Brian Finn, Pat Donnelly and Mike Grimes contributed most to Liberties efforts.

RESULTS

SHC, Cappamore, 2-18; South Liberties, 2-7. S.F.F., Ahane, 2-7; Oola, 0-12.

MH Cup, Ahane, 3-14; Doon, 1-11. Caherline, 4-6; Pallas, 0-3.

FIXTURES

Sunday, Oct. 20:

At Caherconlish, B. Butler Cup semi-final, Cappamore v. Ahane, 2 p.m.

S.H. Cup, Ahane v. Doon, 3.15 p.m.

AHANE WIN

Ahane 2-7
Oola 0-12

The endeavour by Oola to achieve a three-in-a-row sequence of success in the senior football championship became a non-

realistic statistic at Caherconlish on Sunday as Ahane recaptured the trophy last held in 1982.

Motivated into a forceful unit with the shattering set-back against Sean Finn's thrust firmly into the background, the winners dictated the trend of the game right from the throw-in and led 1-4 to 0-0 after ten minutes. The goal was delightfully engineered by a four man passing movement with the final pass delivered by Tony Bradley to Georgie Lee who shook the Oola rigging.

It was Tony Bradley's last outing in the green and white jersey and what a fitting send off his colleagues gave him, giving physical expression to their appreciation of the magnificent contribution that Bradley had made both as player and administrator to the club. Oola tried to stem the onward thrust of the winners under the handicap of having forward John Ryan sent to the line after 15 minutes. They fell further behind in the 29th minute when Michael Clancy cleverly steered a high ball to the net, with the Oola custodian caught in a movement of indecision.

Points by Paul Power and Joe Ahearne placed the green and gold ahead, 2-5 to 0-5 at the interval.

The second half, somewhat resembling the trend of last year's final, saw Oola stamp their authority on the game, principally, through the vigorous play of the half back line of Billy Godfrey, Patsy Ryan and Paul Gilvanney. Indeed, Paul Ryan proceeded to give an exhibition in the No. 6 jersey to emerge as the outstanding player on the field.

The midfield contribution of Timmy Landers and Paddy Moloney also started to assert themselves with the result of a liberal supply line being created for the forwards.

Unfortunately, the red and whites forward division did not measure up to the high standard of the above mentioned departments with only Adrian Cairns supplying effective touches.

Indeed, Cairns, although missing a penalty, became virtually a one-man scoring machine, accounting for ten points of his team's twelve-point total.

Oola could not breach the stranglehold as Ahane dourly held out for victory.

MINOR HURLING CUP

HIGHLIGHTS

Doon, the champions, had to relinquish their grip on the trophy through being overcome 3-14 to 1-11 by Ahane. The losers led 1-11 to 1-3 at the break but failed to raise a flag for the second half.

Corner forward, T. J. Collins, showed incisive scoring ability in registering 3-4 for Ahane with Jim Darcy compiling 1-2. The powerful play of Ger Bourke, Michael O'Brien, Kieran Cosgrove and Paul O'Sullivan was the foundation for the victory, while Doon, missing Mike Kennedy, Sean and T. J. Nolan had outstanding displays from James O'Donovan and Richard Walsh.

Caherline with Martin Kiely (1-4), Pat Buckley (2-1), John White (1-0), plus Brian Murnane, Paddy McCarthy and Roger McNamara, storming, slammed Pallas 4-6 to 0-3.

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The Scor na nOg finals take place next Saturday Night, November 30th in the Cappamore Community Centre at 7.30 sharp. The following is the draw:

Ceili: 1, South Liberties; 2, Boher; 3, Ahane; 4, Fedamore.

Recitation: 1, Fedamore; 2, Cappamore; 3, Ballybricken; 4, South Liberties.

Solod song: 1, Cappamore; 2, Oola; 3, Pallasgreen; 4, South Liberties.

Novelty: 1, Fedamore; 2, Cappamore; 3, Ballybricken; 4, South Liberties.

Question time: South Liberties, Oola, Kiltelly-Dromkeen, Cappamore.

Music: 1, Boher; 2, Doon; 3, Cappamore; 4, Pallasgreen.

Ballad group: 1, Oola; 2, Pallasgreen; 3, Knockane; 4, Cappamore.

Set dance: 1, Kiltelly-Dromkeen; 2, Ahane; 3, South Liberties; 4, Pallasgreen.

The AGM of the East Limerick Referees' Association will take place at the Boher Community Centre on Friday, 29-11-'84, at 8.15 sharp. All referees are asked to attend this meeting.

Hickey decides to retire

With the on-field action concluded for the moment the interest of followers will surely be concentrated on the non-participation theme with self imposed retirement being announced by Boher's Tony Hickey.

He assisted his club for the last time in last Sunday's senior hurling tie against South Liberties, at Caherconlish with the surprise donning of the goalkeepers jersey.

It seemed ironic that the prolific score getter should bid adieu to his beloved caman code in a position that accommodated performers who must have been gripped with trepidation when faced with Hickey's deadly opportunism.

It may not be a widely publicised fact that Tony commenced his playing career in goals way back in 1960 and indeed it compels comparison with the legendary Tipperary supremo Jimmy Doyle, who also started his career as a goalkeeper, then converted into one of the greatest artists ever to wield the caman before finishing his inter-county career in the no. 1 jersey against Waterford in the 1974 Munster championship.

Like Doyle, Tony Hickey had an illustrious career as a clinical finisher, very often being a one-man scoring machine as he pulled Boher back from the precipice of defeat.

This characteristic was profoundly underlined in Boher's most memorable first East division senior hurling championship final triumph in 1982, when operating at corner forward, he was the essence of consistency in rifling home match winning scores with breathtaking skill.

His honours include Munster intermediate medal 1968, county junior championship awards 1973, and 1980 East junior championships 1973, 1978, 1964 and 1965, East senior championships

1982 and 1983.

In addition to his playing exploits Tony Hickey has shown prowess in the coaching and managerial fields, indeed with Boher since 1981 he has been operating as general factotum in the roles of selector, coach trainer and player, while his excursion into an exclusive coaching role, albeit of short duration with the junior hurlers of Killeely-Dromkeen this year motivated the red and greens into almost defeating Pallas in the last junior final.

The role of team manager has also been easily accommodated by Hickey as his organisation of the Limerick junior hurling team this year was largely instrumental in the Shannonsiders reaching the Munster final where they were unluckily overcome by Tipperary.

His absence from the playing arena in 1986 is a severe loss to hurling enthusiasts not only in the East division, but in the county as well.

Tony Hickey had that unique and gifted ability to bring the crowd to its feet as he moved into action.

South Liberties 2-14
Boher 2-4

In a typical end of season encounter South Liberties advanced their bid to capture a trophy in 1985 when defeating Boher in the senior hurling cup on Sunday, at Caherconlish. Underlining the dilution of interest was the number of absentees from both sides with Liberties missing Mark and Ger Fitzgerald, Joe and Mike Grimes, Mike O'Brien, Ned Kavanagh and John McGinley, while P. J. O'Shea, Denis and Paddy O'Malley, John Brouder, P. J. Leahy, Brendan Quirke and James Hayes failed to appear for Boher.

The game highlighted some

superb point scoring by Brian Finn, plus the smooth recording of delightful minors from play by Liam Dooley for South Liberties.

The placing of Tony Hickey in goals plus the positioning of Patsy Laffan at full-forward for Boher raised a few quizzical eyebrows, but the twosome quickly demonesey bringing off a few magnificent saves, while Patsy Laffan, with first time pulling flashed home two goals for his team.

Joe McNamara, standing at centre-forward switched back into the centre-back position, and proceeded to give an excellent showing, forming a solid half-line with Denis Richardson and Eamon O'Malley. Other to impress for Boher were Michael Hickey, Pat McNamara and Ignatius Walsh, while Noel, Michael and Declan Nash, Liam Dooley, Brian Finn and Liam McCarthy, who got Liberties two goals, impressed for the winners.

East GAA:

Nominations as expected

AT THE recent board meeting the nominations for the various positions were on the expected lines with the exception of vice chairman and secretary.

The list of nominations is as follows — chairman, Pat Cronin; secretary, John O'Donovan, John Landers; vice chairmen, Pat Cronin, Eddie Wade, Pat Coffey, Jim Kirby, John O'Donnell; treasurer, Willie Walsh; registrar, Dick Laffan.

PRO Liam McKenna stated that he was withdrawing from the position but would continue until the annual convention. The convention will be held on January 15th and will take place in the Teach, Cloverfield, subject to its availability. If not it will be accommodated in the Community Centre, Cappamore.

Notice of withdrawal by those nominated must be submitted before December 18th. The fol-

lowing motions were submitted:

That a junior hurling competition introduced and run on a league basis for junior clubs only and games be played on a home and away basis.

That Sunday morning be used for fixtures.

That the board appoint referees for all games from within the division.

That no club be fixed for championship games that can prove to the board that they have players involved in the Inter and Leaving Cert exams (during exams).

That the post of assistant secretary be created in the board.

That a divisional publication committee be set up (Ballyricken).

That Rule 144 be amended as follows: 144 (A), in the centre of the goal line stand the goal posts, 5 mts. high and 6.40 mts. apart. There shall be a crossbar 2.44 mts. from the ground; 144 (B), goal nets

shall be provided for all championship matches; 144 (C), the referee shall be required to check that goal nets are properly secured before a match commences.

That the minor cup competitions be run on a league basis (Ahane).

That clubs, whose first team is junior, be allowed participate in the East senior hurling league (Pallas).

That first rounds of senior hurling and football championship in the East division be played before first rounds of junior hurling and football championship (Killeely-Dromkeen).

That a (B) competition be introduced for minor hurling and minor football for weaker teams, to be played on a league basis. This competition to be run separate from last championship.

That the senior hurling championships be returned to the divisions.

That no county championship games commence before July 1st

(Boher).

The East Scor final has been detailed for Sunday, February 9th, with the semi-finals taking place on the 1st and 2nd February.

It was emphasised that entrance fee of £5 per club must accompany entry form. Failure to do so will result in the offending club not being allowed to participate.

The following Scor officials were elected: chairman, Pat Coffey; secretary, John O'Donovan; treasurer, Willie Walsh.

At the recent annual general meeting of the referees in the division the following officers were elected — chairman, Brendan Crehan; secretary, Pat O'Connor; treasurer, Willie Byrnes.

Difficult year is reviewed

Mr. Walsh in his address to the East Bord na nOg Convention covered a wide range of topics. The following is the full text of his address.

Once again it is my pleasure to welcome you to our annual convention. May I on behalf of my own club, Boher, welcome you to our Community Centre and I hope that the GAA at juvenile level in East Limerick will benefit greatly from our deliberations tonight. I particularly welcome our guests from the Limerick County Senior Board, County Bord na nOg, East Junior Board and the members of the committee which organised our coaching course during the year.

I think 1985 was a most difficult year for the playing of our games due to the very bad weather we had. It was a major achievement to get our programme finished in fairly reasonable time. The tradition of loyalty to the G.A.A. which has always been in this division was very evident during 1985, being a rural division and many of our players, mentors and supporters being involved in agriculture it was most difficult for these people with the problems they had to encounter with the weather conditions in the saving of the harvest. I know these people were in G.A.A. fields training our young players, encouraging them on in our games when they should have been in hay and silage fields saving the harvest. I thank these people for their tremendous dedication. I know there are other people in offices, factories and private businesses who neglected their work for the sake of the G.A.A. I thank these people also.

I ask, is it right that people have to make these sacrifices? Are there enough people in clubs working for our youth? I think there are not. We will have to do all in our power to get people involved. I have attended many games during the year and I was very disappointed with the support some teams got at our games. I am not looking for more money, don't get me wrong. If our youth are to enjoy playing our games they must be encouraged and must get support from as many people as possible when playing important games. If not the consequences could be serious.

We are always talking about counter attractions for our youth. There is no good paying lip service to this problem, we must be prepared to work at it.

County titles may not be our lot this year but I think all our clubs acquitted themselves well during the year. I congratulate all our divisional winners. Congratulations to Cappamore on reaching the County Under-12 final, also congratulations to South Liberties on winning the County Under-21 football championship. The conduct of our players and officials during the year was excellent. May it always remain that way.

I thank our referees for their

tremendous work, we are most fortunate in having a most dedicated bunch of referees who travel throughout our division at great cost to themselves refereeing our games. With regard to referees one problem we have is non-neutral umpires and linesmen at important games. I appeal to referees to have neutral officials as much as possible. I thank the clubs who gave us the use of their fields and in most cases these fields were in very good condition despite the bad weather.

1985 saw the introduction of grading into our championships. I think it is a very good thing because it gave some of our weaker clubs a chance to win championships. I hope these clubs will build on this success, and maybe aim to move up a grade. I personally have reservations about our grading system and I think we should look for a more permanent system of grading and not be changing clubs from one grade to another each year. I think it was successful within this division this year but I think we were at the wrong end of the stick when we went outside the division particularly in football.

The secretary and myself fought for a better deal for our clubs last February but the logic of our argument wasn't seen until November. When we sit down to grade for 1986 may I make this appeal that the honesty shown in 1985 remain. It is most unfair for any one club to be fighting to get into a lower grade when they know in their heart and soul that with proper preparation they could have success in a higher grade, they are doing a great injustice to themselves and to the other clubs in the division. Every club should aim to be in the highest grade possible at all times.

Rumours

There is one thing that was very worrying and distressing during the year and the amount of rumours that went around and division during the year about the playing of overage players. It is a very sad situation if this is happening all our hard work is gone for naught. If you know of an instance of overage playing you have a duty to you own players and club and to this board to object. I know we don't like objecting and this is a cause of greater worry and concern to me, clubs might adopt the tactic if they see a club playing an overage player they might decide to adopt the same tactic. Remember one thing, two wrongs never make a right. If a club is found guilty the consequences are serious for that club.

Another rule that clubs are lax about is registration. It is imperative that all your players are registered. The consequences here can be serious as well if a club has failed to comply with this rule.

I would like to refer to our master fixture list which is drawn up by our secretary every year.

With the advent of grading this increases our fixture list and also increases the fixture list of our County Board na nOg which makes it very important that we meet the deadlines set down by the County Board. I know we cannot stick rigidly to this list, but I can guarantee you now that the amount of postponements granted in 1985 will not be granted in 1986.

I would like to thank the clubs that took part in the coaching course during the summer. I hope they will practise what they learned from the coaches and they will benefit from it in the future. I would like to thank the people who set this up and congratulate them on a job well done. I think there is a great need for this course and I think we should give these men great encouragement and help in the continuation of this course.

I thank the players and officials of our divisional Under-16 teams for their efforts. Success was not their lot but they prepared well for their games. I thank the schools board for the tremendous work they are doing. Our contacts with them are very limited if we can be of assistance we would only be too glad to help. Our disco held last March was a tremendous success. I thank Doon Community Association for the use of their hall, the club officials and their members for their tremendous work in making it a success.

Our Scor competitions this year were most successful. I thank our competitors, club officials and adjudicators. Congratulations to all our winners. They were very worthy representatives of our division in the County final. Congratulations to our winners in the County final and our best wishes go with them to the Munster semi-final in Cappamore on January 25. Our congratulations are also due to Pallasgreen on winning the Ballad Group competition in Scor Sinsir 1985 All-Ireland finals. We cannot forget Cappamore who were unlucky in Ceol Uirlise, the All-Ireland finals of Scor '85. I have no doubt their day will come.

On occasions like this we should remember our former officials, players and supporters who passed away during the year.

Pat Cronin is new chairman

An annual convention, that was as demanding on the resilience of the delegates as it was praiseworthy in the efficient manner in which the administrative components of its agenda were effectively and smoothly attended to, took place at the Teach, Cloverfield, on last Monday evening.

The "team" to lead the division in 1986 is as follows: chairman, Pat Cronin; vice chairmen, Eddie Wade and Pat Coffey; secretary, John O'Donovan; treasurer, Willie Walsh; registrar, Dick Laffan.

In attendance were County Board personnel, chairman, Jim Hickey; secretary, Tom Boland; and Bord na nOg representative, John Naughton. The convention marked the end of the reign of Jim Kirby, who performed with distinction as chairman for the past three years. The Murroe official can look back with satisfaction on his term in the hot seat.

After welcoming the delegates to the convention he stated: "As you know it is the end of my term and I must state that for the past three years it was a pleasure to work with the clubs and officials of this division. My most abiding memory of my chairmanship was centenary year in which I felt extremely proud of the manner in which the Gaels of the division conducted the various celebrations."

"The past year was a good one for the board, when one takes into consideration the appalling weather that prevailed. Our games were played in a good sporting manner. However, I must record my disgust and displeasure at the frequent occurrence of bad language in our games."

"It is not necessary for me to emphasise the importance of a modern, expansive GAA stadium at the Ennis Road. I remember the thirties, forties, fifties and sixties when the biggest crowds outside of Croke Park were accommodated."

"Today the Gaelic Grounds can only occupy a secondary position in Munster. This must strike at the conscience of every Gael in the county, so I am making an impassioned plea to every enthusiast to do everything you can for the success of this venture, and that work will start in 1986."

"I hope 1986 will be successful for our county teams, senior, under 21, junior and minor, as, with the exception of our minor team in 1984, the final breakthrough has been very denied."

"During the past year, we lost some fine Gaels as they went to their eternal reward. Most notably, Frank Moore, a man who gave thirty years of his life to the welfare of this board. GAA was his life and it was indeed my pleasure to have known Frank during all those years. To his wife, Grace, and to all who suffered bereavement I extend our deepest sympathy."

The new chairman, Pat Cronin, thanked the clubs for their unanimous nomination of him and requested full support in his task in 1986.

Produced

Vice chairman, Eddie Wade, produced the relevant statistics in stating that the outgoing Jim Kirby was the second Murroe man (Tom Rainsford being the first), to act as chairman of the board, while Pat Cronin is the first Pallas man to occupy the chair.

County secretary, Tom Boland, made a significant reference to the mammoth task facing treasurer Willie Walsh in following the hallowed footsteps of the late Frank Moore.

The treasurer's report detailed a profit of £46 on the year's operation which was an improvement on the loss of £25 recorded for the preceding year.

The following motions were passed:

That a junior hurling competition be introduced and run on a league for junior clubs only and games be played on a home and away basis.

That J. Kirby be added to the list of presidents.

That a (B) competition be introduced for minor hurling and football for weaker teams to be played on league basis. This competition to be run separately from East championship.

That Clubs whose first team is junior be allowed participate in East senior hurling cup.

That a divisional publication committee be set up.

The convention was given a comprehensive outline of the new players injuries scheme by Central Council Delegate, Padraig C. Riain.

The next meeting of the board dealing with regradings, affiliations, etc., will take place at O'Dwyers Lounge, Pallas, on next Wednesday night, January 29, at 8 p.m.

East Board GAA

Playing activities resume on Sunday next after the winter break with the first rounds of the minor football cup. The games will be played at five different venues. Ballybricken and Kiltelly-Dromkeen will be in action in Pallas, this would appear to be a fairly even contest; Fedamore and Pallas will face each other in Caherelly, the Fedamore lads could come out on top in this one.

The Cappamore and Murroe game is at Doon again, this should be a close contest. Caherconlish and South Liberties travel to Castleconnell for their game, and again this should be a close game. The top match in the first round should be the game between Oola and Ahane, at Murroe, both clubs have had some very exciting games at underage level during the past few years, and another good game should be in prospect here.

The Scor 86 finals were held in the Cappamore Community Centre, on Sunday night last, before a very big attendance. Fedamore come out on top taking three titles. Pallasgreen and Kiltelly-Dromkeen took two titles each, and South Liberties took one title. The following are the results: figure dance, Fedamore; recitation, D. O'Connell (South Liberties); solo song, Una Greensmith (Fedamore); novelty act, Kiltelly-Dromkeen; *and question time, Kiltelly*

East Bord na nOg

Draws made

THE FIRST meeting of the year took place at the Boher community centre on Monday night last. The draws for the Feile na nGael and the under 12 hurling and football championship were made at the meeting and are as follows:

FEILE NA nGAEL FIRST ROUND MARCH 29

Pallasgreen v. South Liberties.

Kilteely-Dromkeen v. Caherline.

SECOND ROUND

A—Fedamore v. Murroe-Boher.
B—Kilteely-Dr. or Caherline v. Ahane.

C—Cappamore v. Ballybricken.
D—Pallasgreen or South Liberties v. Doon.

SEMI-FINALS

B v C.

A v D.

UNDER 12 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

A—Murroe-Boher v. Ahane.
B—Fedamore v. Ballybricken.

C—Caherline v. Kilteely-Dr.
D—Pallasgreen v. South Liberties.

E—Cappamore v. Doon.

SECOND ROUND LOSERS GROUP

C v B.

A v E.

D a bye.

UNDER 12 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

A—Ballybricken v. Fedamore.
B—Ahane v. Oola.

C—Cappamore v. Kilteely-Dr.
D—Caherconlish v. South Liberties.

E—Pallasgreen v. Murroe-Boher.

SECOND ROUND

Losers Group:

B v D.

A v E.

C bye.

The following are the gradings for the under 14 and under 16 hurling and football championships:

UNDER 14 HURLING

DIVISION A

Doon, Caherline, Ahane, Cappamore, Murroe-Boher, Fedamore.

DIVISION C

Kilteely-Dromkeen, Pallasgreen, Ballybricken, South Liberties.

UNDER 14 FOOTBALL

DIVISION A

Caherconlish, Cappamore, Fedamore, Oola, Murroe-Boher, South Liberties, Ahane.

DIVISION C

Pallasgreen, Ballybricken, Kilteely-Dromkeen.

UNDER 16 HURLING

DIVISION A

Ahane, Fedamore, Murroe-Boher.

DIVISION B

Doon, Cappamore, Ballybricken, Pallasgreen.

DIVISION C

South Liberties, Kilteely-Dromkeen, Caherline.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

DIVISION A

Fedamore, Ahane, Oola, Ballybricken, Pallasgreen.

DIVISION B

South Liberties, Murroe-Boher, Cappamore.

DIVISION C

Kilteely-Dromkeen, Caherconlish.

Note: In the under 14 hurling and football competitions there is no Division B.

EAST BOARD G.A.A.:

C'ship draws are now finalised

At last Wednesday night's meeting of the East Board held at Caherconlish, draws for the senior hurling and football championships, senior hurling cup and the special junior hurling league were made.

Three junior clubs will take part in this seasons senior hurling cup they are - Murroe, Caherline and Pallasgreen, this follows a motion passed at the East convention which allows junior clubs take part in this competition.

The special junior hurling league is a new competition and is solely for the five junior clubs in the division. This competition will be played on a home and away basis with the first round on March 2.

A Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 26, in Cappamore to finalise the novice hurling and football championships.

The chairman, Pat Cronin, outlined the roles of the novice competitions which he said had been set up by a sub-committee of the County Board and which were accepted by the Board.

NOVICE RULES

1. The maximum number of senior players that may be regraded to novice is three.

2. The maximum number of junior players that may be regraded is five.

3. Where a club has a senior and junior team and a novice side a player may not skip a grade he must be regraded to junior first.

Dromkeen delegate, Philip Murphy, informed the Board of this and he asked that they be included in the U-21 hurling championship instead. As the draw for the U-21 hurling championship had been made at an earlier meeting, a revised draw had to be made. Kilteely-Dromkeen will now play Ahane in the first round with the winners playing Murroe. The rest of the draw remains as it was. The first round of the U-21 hurling and football championship will commence on March 23, the second round of the hurling will be on March 30 and the second round of the football will be on April 6.

CANCELLED

All first round games in the minor football cup fixed for Sunday last had to be called off due to weather conditions these games will be refixed at a later date.

The minor hurling cup will get under way on Sunday next with four first round games down for decision, the pairing are - Fedamore v. Cappamore, Murroe v. Pallasgreen, Ahane v. Ballybricken, Doon v. Caherline. South Liberties have a bye. The second round of this competition will take place on March 9.

PRESENTATION

As a thank you gesture on behalf of the East Board a presentation was made to Mr. Paddy Keane of Murroe for the musical entertainment he provided before the finals of Scor '86 which were held in Cappamore recently.

all games at 2.30 p.m. Fedamore v. Cappamore, Caherline v. Murroe, Pallasgreen v. Doon, Ahane v. Ballybricken, Murroe v. Doon, Caherline v. Pallas.

Senior hurling championship, Cappamore v. Fedamore, Ahane v. Boher, South Liberties v. Doon.

Senior football championship, Ahane v. Oola, South Liberties, a bye.

Junior hurling league, round 1, Ballybricken v. Pallasgreen, Kilteely-Dromkeen v. Murroe, Caherline, a bye.

Senior hurling cup, 1st round, Doon v. Caherline, 2nd Round, Fedamore v. Ahane, Murroe v. South Liberties, Doon or Caherline v. Cappamore, Pallasgreen v. Boher.

Senior hurling cup, 1985, semi-final, 2-3-'86, Ahane v. South Liberties, Pallasgreen.

U-21 hurling championship, 1st round, Ahane v. Kilteely-Dromkeen, 2nd round, (a) Cappamore v. South Liberties, (b) Fedamore v. Pallasgreen, (c) Kilteely-Dromkeen or Ahane v. Murroe, (d) Doon v. Caherline. 3rd round, a v. b and d v. c.

The next Board meeting has

EAST BOARD GAA:

Murroe put it up to Liberties

South Liberties 3-7
Murroe 2-9

SOUTH Liberties advanced to the second round of the senior hurling cup, but had to pull out all the stops to dispose of the challenge of Murroe in this first round game, played at Knockea, on Sunday morning last.

The first half of the game was a rather low scoring affair at the end of which Murroe were leading by 0-4 to 0-2. Murroe should have been ahead by a lot more having sent a semi penalty wide, and also missing several chances from frees and play.

The second half started with South Liberties now playing with the aid of the stiff breeze, but Murroe rocked them when they had the ball in the net twice in the space of a minute to go, into an eight points lead.

South Liberties got right back into the game almost immediately when they crashed a twenty one yards free to the net, and this was followed by another goal five minutes later.

Points were exchanged between both sides after this, but Murroe were still holding a one point advantage with six minutes remaining, when South Liberties were awarded a free in the middle of the field, which was dropped right into the edge of the Murroe square a South Liberties hurley got to the ball, and it ended up in the back of the Murroe net to put South Liberties into a two point lead.

Murroe scored a point in the dying seconds, but South Liberties held on for a narrow win.

TEAMS

South Liberties: M. Lundon, S. Butler, M. Ryan, M. Nash, L. McCarthy, C. Casey, S. Finn, A. Smith, S. Noonan, D. Nash, N. Nash, G. McManus, M. O'Connor, L. Dooley, E. Kavanagh. Subs: M. Butler, P. Donnelly.

Murroe: J. Kirby, J. Lynch, M. Casey, G. Landers, G. Boyle, M. Holmes, S. Ryan, T. Ryan, M. Ryan, D. Duffy, P. Fleming, T. Boyle, L. Quigley, S. Quigley, L. Ryan.

Referee, P. O'Connor.
Man of the match, G. Boyle (Murroe).

Ahane 5-7
South Liberties 0-1

Ahane scored a very easy win in this second round minor hurling cup game played at Knockea, on Sunday last.

Ahane who led at half time by 1-6 to 0-1 after playing with the wind in the first half, added another four goals and a point in the second half, while the opposition were held scoreless.

TEAMS

Ahane: D. Harrison, C. Naughton, K. Herbert, T. Graham, P. O'Brien, D. O'Neill, E. Graham, S. Hassett (1-0), P. O'Sullivan (0-1), T. Herbert (1-3), J. Porter (1-0), J. Darcy (1-2), C. Hassett, J. Bourke, L. Cosgrave (1-1). Subs, D. Collins, T. Coffey.

South Liberties: S. Flood, H. Coffey, N. Godfrey, B. Riordan, J. O'Malley, M. Portley, K. Long, C. Godfrey, L. O'Malley, J. Shanahan, M. Riordan, P. Fitzpatrick, D. Brosnan, L. O'Byrne, K. Ryan. Subs, L. O'Riordan (0-1). Referee, J. Kirby.

Man of the match, K. Herbert (Ahane).

OTHER GAMES

Pallasgreen had things very much their own way against Kiltelly-Dromkeen in this junior hurling league game, played at Pallas when they had twenty two points to spare at the finish in a very one sided game.

Fedamore advanced a stage further in the minor hurling cup when they beat Pallas by four points at Caherelly.

Cappamore received a walk over from Murroe in their minor hurling cup game, as Murroe failed to field a team.

NEXT WEEKEND

The junior hurling league continues on Sunday next, with two games down for decision. Caherline travel to Pallasgreen to take on the home side. This will be

Caherline's first outing in the league, while Pallas will be in action for the third successive Sunday. Pallas could have the edge in fitness here.

The second junior league tie takes place at Caherelly, where Murroe will take on the home side, Ballybricken. Murroe, fresh from their good performance against South Liberties last Sunday, should have the advantage over the home side.

The minor football cup reaches the knockout stage next Sunday, with three attractive games down for decision. Oola and Kiltelly-Dromkeen clash at Pallas in what should be a good open game of football. Cappamore and Pallas travel to Doon for their game, while Caherconlish take on Ballybricken at Caherelly.

RESULTS

S.H. cup: South Liberties 3-7, Murroe 2-9.

J.H.L.: Pallasgreen 4-14, Kiltelly-Dromkeen 0-4.

M.H.C.: Fedamore 2-6, Pallasgreen 2-2.

M.H.C.: Ahane 5-7, South Liberties 0-1.

M.H.C.: Cappamore w.o., Murroe (scratch).

FIXTURES

At Pallasgreen, M.F.C.: Oola v. Kiltelly-Dromkeen, 1 p.m.
J.H.L.: Pallasgreen v. Caherline, 3 p.m.

At Caherelly, M.F.C.: Caherconlish v. Ballybricken (time to be arranged). J.H.L.: Ballybricken v. Murroe, 3 p.m.

At Doon, M.F.C.: Pallasgreen v. Cappamore, 1 p.m.

The next board meeting will be held in the Community Centre, in Doon, on Tuesday, March 18, at 8.30 p.m. Clubs should have decided by this meeting if they are opting for the A or B division in the minor hurling and football championships.

East Bord na nOg

The final u-16 divisional hurling trial will take place at the Ahane G.A.A. field in New Jordan on Saturday next at 4 p.m. sharp. All players should be in attendance not later than 3.45 p.m.

The panel is: G. Connolly, G. O'Connell, R. Maher, J. Holland, M. Ryan, D. Hayes, J. McMahon, S. Flood, G. Sullivan, E. Ryan, J. Murnane, T. Foley, T. Herbert, J. Touhy, B. Berkery, B. Cagney, F. Harrison, P. Fitzgerald, B. Moore, J. Hurley, C. Ryan, D. Kennedy, R. McNamara, A. O'Sullivan, P. O'Brien, P. Cosgrave, T. O'Mahoney, A. Ryan, D. Burke, C. O'Brien.

Clubs with any outstanding money or tickets from the disco should return them to the secretary or treasurer as soon as possible.

East Bord na nOg

The divisional selectors appointed to select the East under 16 hurling team are: Paddy Collins (Ahane), John Hurley (Fedamore), Jack Mackey (Cappamore), Maurice O'Brien (Pallasgreen), Fr. Ryan (South Liberties), Sean Murnane (Caherline).

Following a trial match held last Saturday the following panel of players have been selected for an additional trial on Saturday next against Doon C.B.S. in Doon.

PANEL

G. Connolly, G. O'Connell, R. Maher, J. Holland, M. Ryan, D. Hayes, J. McMahon, S. Flood, G. Sullivan, E. Ryan, S. Murnane, T. Foley, T. Herbert, J. Touhy, B. Berkery, B. Cagney, F. Harrison, P. Fitzgerald, B. Moore, J. Hurley, C. Ryan, D. Kennedy, R. McNamara, A. O'Sullivan, P. O'Brien, P. Cosgrave, T. O'Mahoney, A. Ryan, D. Burke, C. O'Brien.

FIXTURE

March 15, at Doon: East v. Doon C.B.S., 12.45 p.m.

19/4/86

South Liberties edge Cappamore

South Liberties 1-9
Cappamore 2-1

SOUTH LIBERTIES got their under-21 hurling championship campaign off to a winning start when they scored a well-merited win over defending champions, Cappamore, at Pallasgreen, on Sunday last.

Playing with the aid of the strong wind in the first half, South Liberties opened the scoring when B. Finn pointed a long range free in the first minute. A minute later Cappamore were back on level terms when D. McKenna pointed a free. The Cappamore defence were badly caught out for South Liberties next score, which came from a 30 yards free which was driven in low by L. Dooley and the ball ended up in the Cappamore net.

South Liberties were now taking control of the mid-field area in which B. Shanahan and M. Fitzgerald were dominant. Three points from G. Shanahan, two from B. Finn and a point from a free by L. Dooley left South Liberties in a comfortable position coming up to half-time, but Cappamore had the last score of this half when in a goalmouth melee, C. Blackwell got a goal back for Cappamore to leave the half-time score in favour of South Liberties, 1-7 to 1-1.

SECOND HALF

On the changeover, Cappamore got back another goal when D. Mulcahy crashed the ball to the South Liberties net in the third minute. This was to be Cappamore's last score of the game, while South Liberties added two points to their first half tally, the scores coming from G. Fitzgerald and L. Dooley.

LAID

South Liberties laid the foundation for this victory with a very sound back division in which D. Nash, B. Finn and D. Hickey were outstanding, G. Shanahan and M. Fitzgerald had the upper hand all through at mid-field while in the attack G. Fitzgerald, L. O'Malley and L. Dooley caused most problems to the Cappamore defence.

Most prominent for Cappamore were S. Lynch, D. McKenna and J. Kennedy in the back line, while D. Mulcahy, C. Blackwell and S. McKenna were best in the attack.

Scorers: South Liberties, L. Dooley (1-2); B. Finn (0-3), G. Shanahan, do.; G. Fitzgerald, 0-1. Cappamore, C. Blackwell, D. Mulcahy, 1-0 each; D. McKenna, 0-1.

TEAMS

South Liberties: S. Hartigan, L. Hickey, D. Nash, M. Portley, M. Ryan, B. Finn, D. Hickey, G. Shanahan, M. Fitzgerald, P. Donnelly, G. Fitzgerald, L. O'Malley, L. Dooley, G. Ryan, G. Finn.

Cappamore: M. O'Malley, M. Ryan, S. Lynch, S. Ryan, P. Lynch, D. McKenna, J. Kennedy, J. O'Malley, J. McCarthy, D.

Mulcahy, F. O'Mahoney, J. McCarthy, C. Blackwell, S. McKenna, D. Mulcahy. Man of the match, Brian Finn, South Liberties.

OTHER GAMES

In other games played last weekend Ahane advanced to the second round of the senior hurling cup when they scored a big win over Fedamore.

Kilteely-Dromkeen collected their first brace of points in the junior hurling league at the expense of Ballybricken.

In the minor football cup semi-final Pallasgreen had little difficulty in beating Caherconlish and so booked their passage to the final.

In the junior football cup first round, Oola scored a big win over Knockea. The east divisional senior hurling team bowed out of the inter-divisional league when they were beaten by the west division at Bruff on Sunday night last.

SCOR

The Kilteely-Dromkeen novelty act team put on a tremendous performance at the National Stadium in Dublin on Saturday night last to win the All-Ireland novelty act title The East Board would like to congratulate all concerned.

NEXT WEEKEND

The east senior hurling championship gets under way this coming weekend with our first round game between Boher and Ahane down for decision. Ahane have fallen on lean times recently at senior level and will be hoping for better things to come in this year's campaign. With a relatively young panel to choose from they will be expecting good displays from C. Mescall, T. Murnane, J. Foley and L. O'Connor.

Boher, who won the east championship twice in the past couple of years, will have to do without the services of T. Hickey who has retired, but will still be able to field their usual strong line-up and will be expecting W. Hanly, P. McNamara, B. Quirke, and P. J. O'Shea, to produce the goods on the day.

RAISER

The curtain raiser at Murroe is the minor hurling cup final which is a repeat of last year's decider between Ahane and Caherline.

Caherconlish will also house a double decker attraction on Sunday. The curtain raiser is a junior hurling cup game between Cappamore and Pallasgreen.

The second game at this venue will be the eagerly awaited replay of the under-21 football championship game between Oola and South Liberties in what should produce another thrilling exhibition of football if the drawn encounter was anything to go by.

On Saturday night Kilteely-Dromkeen and Murroe clash in the first of the under-21 football championship semi-finals. Both sides had comfortable victories in the last outings over Ahane and Fedamore, but Kilteely-Dromkeen might just shade the issue in

this one.

RESULTS

M.F. Cup, Pallasgreen, 0-10; Caherconlish, 0-2.

S.H. Cup, Ahane, 2-7; Fedamore, 0-2.

J.H.L., Kilteely-Dr., 3-4; Ballybricken, 0-9.

J.F. Cup, Oola, 2-7; Knockane, 0-3.

Under-21 H. Ch., South Liberties, 1-9; Cappamore, 2-1.

Inter-Div. League, West, 4-13; East, 1-11.

FIXTURES

Saturday, April 26, at Pallasgreen, u-21 champ., Kilteely-Dr. v. Murroe, 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 27, at Caherconlish, J.H. Cup, Cappamore v. Pallasgreen, 2 p.m. U-21 F. champ., Oola v. Sth. Liberties, 3.15 p.m.

At Murroe, M.H. Cup final, Ahane v. Caherline, 2 p.m. S.H. champ, Boher v. Ahane, 3.15 p.m.

East board GAA

Championship draws made

9/3/86

AT LAST Wednesday night's meeting of the East Board held in the Cappamore Community Centre the draws for the junior hurling and football championships, the novice hurling and football championships, the junior hurling and football cups, and the Brian Butler cup were completed.

The chairman, Pat Cronin, congratulated all the clubs in the division that took part in the county Scor finals, particularly Pallasgreen and Kilteely-Dromkeen on winning their respective competitions. He also congratulated Marita Clifford of South Liberties on winning the Munster final of Scor na nOg.

REFEREES

A referees course is being organised by the East Board and the East Limerick referees association. The course is being conducted by Mr. Sean O'Connor and will commence on Wednesday, March 12, at the Big Tree in Caherconlish, at 8.30 p.m.

The course will continue on the 19th and 26th March at the same venue. It is important that all referees in the division attend the course. Also anybody that is interested in taking up refereeing should also attend.

The east junior hurling league got under way on Sunday last with wins for Pallasgreen and Murroe. In the minor football cup only two games were played which resulted in wins for South Liberties and Kilteely-Dromkeen and in the same competition Oola, Pallasgreen and Cappamore received walk-overs from Ahane, Fedamore and Murroe. In the 1985 senior hurling cup semi-final South Liberties defeated Ahane.

for decision.

Ahane, who received a walk over in the first round of the minor hurling cup, travel to Knockea to play the home side, South Liberties. Murroe and Cappamore both first round losers, travel to Doon for their game. Fedamore and Pallasgreen will open proceedings at Caherelly. In the opening round of the minor hurling cup both sides scored comfortable wins over Cappamore and Murroe. The second game at Caherelly will see the home side, Ballybricken and Caherline clash in the junior hurling league. Pallasgreen will be at home to Kilteely-Dromkeen in the junior hurling league and this could turn out to be the match of the day.

RESULTS

SHC 1985 — South Liberties 2-14, Ahane 1-8.

JHL — Pallasgreen 0-10, Ballybricken 0-5; Murroe 2-12, Kilteely Dromkeen 1-6.

MFC — South Liberties 3-4, Caherconlish 2-2; Kilteely-Dromkeen 3-3, Ballybrocken 0-4; Oola w.o., Ahane scr.; Pallasgreen w.o., Ahane scr.; Cappamore w.o., Murroe scr.

FIXTURES

At Knockea, MHC — South Liberties v. Ahane, 1.30 p.m.

SHC, South Liberties v. Murroe, 3 p.m.

At Caherelly — MHC, Fedamore v. Pallasgreen, 1.30 p.m.; JHL, Ballybricken v. Caherline, 3 p.m.

At Pallasgreen — JHL, Pallas-

green v. Kilteely-Dromkeen, 1.30 p.m.; Co. SFL, Oola v. Galvally, 3 p.m.

At Doon, MHC, Murroe v. Cappamore, 1 p.m.

DRAWS

Junior hurling c'ship, 1st round:

Murroe v. South Liberties; Caherline v. Pallasgreen; Ballybricken v. Doon; Cappamore, Ahane, Fedamore, Kilteely-Dromkeen, and Boher received byes.

Junior football c'ship, 1st round:

Fedamore v. Oola; Ahane v. Knockane; Murroe v. South Liberties; Cappamore, Caherconlish, Boher, Kilteely-Dromkeen, Pallasgreen received byes.

Novice football c'ship, 1st round

— Caherconlish v. Kilteely-dromkeen.

2nd round — Ballybricken v. Oola; Caherconlish or Kilteely-Dromkeen v. Pallasgreen.

Novice hurling c'ship — Murroe v. Doon; Pallasgreen v. South Liberties.

Junior hurling cup — Fedamore v. Ahane, Cappamore v. Pallasgreen, Caherline v. Kilteely-Dromkeen, Doon v. South Liberties, Ballybricken v. Murroe, Boher a bye.

Junior football cup — South Liberties v. Murroe, Kilteely-Dromkeen v. Boher, Fedamore v. Ahane, Oola v. Knockane, Cappamore v. Pallasgreen, Caherconlish a bye.

Brian Butler Cup — Ahane v. Boher, Fedamore v. South Liberties, Doon v. Cappamore.

Champs Liberties face tough task

The meeting of Oola and South Liberties at Caherconlish on Sunday next is undoubtedly the most attractive of the four under 21 football championship games down for decision over the weekend.

South Liberties are the defending East and county champions in this grade, and will have thirteen of last year's team available for duty. Oola who reached last year's divisional decider will also be able to call on most of last season's panel being available.

In Sunday's other games Fedamore and Murroe will get proceedings underway at Caherconlish. There will also be a double bill at Murroe with Pallasgreen and Caherconlish opening proceedings here. Pallas easily defeated Cappamore in their last outing, but will find Caherconlish a tougher proposition.

The Kiltelly-Dromkeen and Ahane game should be interesting with Ahane going for the double over the red and whites at under 21 level, but Ahane might have to be second best on this occasion.

Only two games survived the weather conditions on Sunday last. In two closely fought under 21 hurling championship games played at Murroe, Doon and Pallas advanced to the semi-finals.

Doon had four points to spare over Caherline in the opening game, while Pallas had a two goal victory over Fedamore.

The games between Ahane and Murroe, Cappamore and South Liberties were cancelled due to the unplayable field conditions and will be refixed at a later date.

MEETING

The next East Board meeting will be held in the Community Centre, in Caherelly, on Thursday, April 3, at 8.30 p.m.

RESULTS

Under 21 hurling championship: Doon 2-6, Caherline 1-5; Pallasgreen 4-4, Fedamore 2-4.

FIXTURES

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

Under 21 football championship:

At Caherconlish — Fedamore v. Murroe, 2 p.m.; South Liberties v. Oola, 3.15 p.m.

At Murroe — Pallasgreen v. Caherconlish, 2 p.m.; Ahane v. Kiltelly-Dromkeen, 3.15 p.m.

Bord na nOg

Fixtures: Feile na nGael, Saturday April 5 — At Murroe Caherline v. Ahane, 3 p.m.; P. Coffey, At Caherelly, South Liberties v. Pallasgreen, 3 p.m.; N. Boland, Fedamore v. Murroe, 3 p.m.; B. O'Sullivan (venue to be arranged).

Monday, April 7, under 1 football championship round 2, at games 7 p.m.

Division A — Oola v. Caherconlish, P. Collins, South Liberties v. Cappamore, J. Ryan, Fedamore v. Murroe-Boher, P. Byrnes.

Division C: Kiltelly-Dromkeen v. Ballybricken, D. Richardson.

Wednesday, April 9, under 1 football championship round 3, at games 7 p.m.:

Division A — Caherconlish v. Cappamore, J. Kelly, Oola v. South Liberties, P. Coffey, Ahane v. Fedamore, B. Crehan.

Division C — Ballybricken v. Pallasgreen, J. Flavin.

RESULT

Feile na nGael: Caherline 2-3, Kiltelly-Dromkeen 0-0.

EAST BOARD GAA:

Five games for this weekend

THIS coming weekend will see five games in all down for decision. There will be two first rounds in the under-21 hurling and football championships, the first semi-final of the minor football cup, and another round in the minor hurling cup and the junior hurling league will be staged.

On Saturday next the under-21 footballers of Cappamore and Pallasgreen open their playing season and this could turn out to be a very close game with very little between the sides at the finish.

Sunday will see a double decker programme at Murroe and Caherelly. The opening game at Murroe will see Oola and South Liberties clash in the first semi-final of the minor football cup. The second game at this venue will see the first round of the under-21 hurling championship with Ahane and Kiltelly-Dromkeen the contestants, with the former the favourites to advance to the second round.

The junior hurling league continues on Sunday with Murroe and Caherline crossing camans at Caherelly. The curtain raiser here will be a minor hurling cup game between Fedamore and Caherline.

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Murroe 5-5
Ballybricken 0-0

Murroe, who adapted themselves much better to the heavy underfoot conditions had the points well and truly in the bag at half-time when they led by 4-3 to 0-0. The main damage being done by the Murroe full-forward Tom Coughlan who scored three goals. The standard of hurling improved in the second half with the

while Murroe added a goal and two points to their first half tally.

TEAMS:

Murroe: J. Kirby, G. Landers, M. Casey, M. Kirby, G. Boyle, L. Quigley, S. Quigley, L. Dunlea, D. Holmes, P. Fleming, M. Ryan, R. Ryan, H. Cashen, T. Coughlan, L. Ryan, Subs., Des Duffy, T. Ryan.

Ballybricken: A. Greene, E. Ryan, L. Power, S. McMahon, N. Greene, B. Daly, P. Ryan, S. O'Donovan, L. McMahon, S. Browne, S. Power, S. Cregan, P. Power, F. McGregor, M. Moore, Ref., P. O'Connor. Man of the match, T. Coughlan, Murroe.

MINOR FOOTBALL CUP

Caherconlish 3-4
Ballybricken 1-1

Caherconlish advanced to the next round of the minor football cup without any great difficulty at Caherelly on Sunday last.

They led by 1-3 to 1-0 at half-time after playing with the aid of the strong breeze in the first half. Caherconlish continued to dominate the second half and ran out easy winners in the end.

Referee, J. Ryan.

OTHER GAMES

Oola and Pallasgreen advanced to the next stage of the minor football cup when they beat Kiltelly-Dromkeen and Cappamore, while in the junior hurling league Pallasgreen collected the points at the expense of Caherline. This was Caherline's first outing in the league and from reports they were pleased with their performance against the East Champions. Martin Kiely got the Caherline goal while Val Murnane scored

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Pallasgreen	3	3	0	0	6
Murroe	2	2	0	0	4
Ballybricken	2	0	0	2	0
Kiltelly-Dr.	2	0	0	2	0
Caherline	1	0	0	1	0

RESULTS

JHL, Murroe, 5-5; Ballybricken, 0-0, Pallasgreen, 4-9; Caherline 1-2.

MFC, Oola, 0-9; Kiltelly Dr., 1-3. Pallasgreen, 1-6; Cappamore, 0-3. Caherconlish, 3-4; Ballybricken, 1-1.

FIXTURES

Saturday, March 22:

At Doon: Under-21 F. championship, Cappamore v. Pallasgreen, 3 p.m.

Sunday, March 23:

At Murroe: MFC, Oola v. South Liberties, 1.30 p.m.

Under-21 H. champ., Ahane v. Kiltelly Dr., 3.15 p.m.

At Caherelly, MHC, Fedamore v. Caherline, 1.30 p.m. JHL, Murroe v. Caherline, 3 p.m.

The divisional senior hurling selectors have arranged a senior hurling trial for Murroe on Saturday next, March 22, at 4 p.m. All the following players are to report to the dressingrooms not later than 3.30.

P. Moloney, E. Maher, R. Quigley, M. Keogh, G. McGrath, N. Maher (Doon), E. Meskill, J. Foley, T. Murnane, J. O'Grady, P. Keane (Ahane), W. Hanley, J. McNamara, P. McNamara (Boher), B. Finn, L. Dooley, N. Nash, M. Fitzgerald, G. Fitzgerald, M. O'Brien, M. Nash (St. Liberties), J. Condon, S. Moloney (Fedamore), G. O'Connell (Pallas), V. Murnane (Caherline), M. Grady (Kiltelly-Dr.), G. Boyle, M. Ryan

EAST BOARD G.A.A.:

ACTIVITY ON ALL FRONTS

THIS coming weekend will see the last quarter-final in the under-21 hurling championship; two games in the senior hurling cup; a minor football cup semi-final, and games in the junior hurling league and junior football cup.

The main attraction however should be the under-21 hurling championship clash of South Liberties and Cappamore which will take place at Pallasgreen on Sunday next. Cappamore are the defending champions in this grade but they face a major hurdle in South Liberties. The curtain raiser at Pallas will be a first round junior football cup game between Oola and Knockane.

In the senior hurling cup, Doon and Caherline will be in action at Murroe, the curtain raiser here being the semi-final of the minor football cup between Caherconlish and Pallasgreen. The second senior hurling cup game will take place at Caherconlish and is between Ahane and Fedamore, this game will be preceded by a junior hurling league game between Kiltelly-Dromkeen and Ballybricken.

MINOR HURLING CUP

Caherline..... 3-8
Fedamore 1-6

Caherline qualified for their fourth successive minor hurling cup final when they scored an 8-points victory over Fedamore at Caherconlish on Sunday last.

The game produced some very good passages of hurling, with the Caherline defence being in particularly good form in which R. McNamara and P. McCarthy ex-

celled. Caherline led at half-time by 2-5 to 0-6.

Fedamore came more into the game in the second half and were rewarded with an L. Hagney goal from a semi-penalty, but Caherline finished the stronger and held on for a deserving victory.

Best for Caherline were goalkeeper D. O'Neill, R. McNamara, P. McCarthy, B. Owens, B. Ryan, G. O'Connell. Fedamore had good displays from S. Roche, W. Enright, S. Enright, L. Hagney and J. Hurley.

Referee: P. J. McNamara.

The second minor hurling cup semi-final did not take place as Cappamore failed to muster a team and so conceded a walk-over to Ahane.

UNDER-21 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Ahane 3-15
Murroe 2-7

In this under-21 hurling championship quarter-final played at Pallasgreen on Sunday last Ahane scored a well merited win over Murroe.

Murroe, who were on top in the opening half, led at half-time by 2-7 to 0-6.

After the break, however, Ahane took complete control of this game adding 3-6 to their first half tally while Murroe failed to register a score in this half.

TEAMS

Ahane—D. Harrison, M. O'Brien, P. Keane, D. Herbert, D. O'Neill, J. Herbert, M. Keane, K. Cosgrave, T. Murnane, T. J. Collins, S. O'Brien, J. O'Grady, J. Darcy, G. Herbert, T. J. Byrnes.

Subs. P. Enright, M. Murnane.

Murroe—J. Cunningham, T. O'Brien, M. Casey, J. J. Kennedy, M. Holmes, L. Clohessy, R. Ryan, L. Quigley, M. Ryan, J. Quigley, B. Dunlea, D. Duffy, N. Holmes, T. Coughlan, J. Sheehan.

Referee: P. Coffey.

FIXTURES

Sunday, April 20:

At Murroe—M.F. Cup, Caherconlish v. Pallasgreen, 2 p.m.; S.H. Cup, Caherline v. Doon, 3.15 p.m.

At Caherconlish—J.H.L., Kiltelly-Dromkeen v. Ballybricken, 2 p.m.; S.H. Cup, Fedamore v. Ahane, 3.15 p.m.

At Pallasgreen—J.F. Cup, Oola v. Knockane, 2 p.m.; U-21 H. Championship, Cappamore v. South Liberties, 3.15 p.m.

HURLING

The divisional senior hurling team play the west in the inter-divisional league on Sunday evening next in Bruff at 7 p.m. All players are to report to venue at 6.30 p.m.

The following panel are to attend: O. Murnane, Caherline; S. Hayes, Cappamore; M. Loneran, Cappamore; G. Sheehan, Cappamore; N. Sheehan, Cappamore; L. O'Brien, Cappamore; A. Murphy, Cappamore; D. McKenna, Cappamore; G. Boyle, Murroe, M. Ryan, Murroe; J. Condon, Fedamore; S. Moloney, Fedamore; G. O'Connell, Pallasgreen; J. Foley, Ahane; T. Murnane, Ahane; L. Dooley, B. Finn, M. O'Brien, P. Nash, N. Nash, all South Liberties; P. Moloney, G. McGrath, T. McGrath, R. Quigley, all Doon; J. McNamara, Boher; W. Hanley, Boher; P. Creamer, Cappamore.

East Bord na nOg

The divisional under 16 hurling team will be in action on Saturday next, when they take on East Clare in the Munster inter-divisional hurling championship.

All players are to be at the venue at 2.30 p.m. The game will take place at Kilkishen at 3 p.m.

The semi-finals of Feile na nGael are due to take place on Sunday evening next. Venues for these games have to be arranged.

FIXTURES

April 18:

Under 16 F. c'ship — Ballybricken v. Fedamore, 7 p.m. Ref., P. Collins.

April 19:

U-16 Munster H. c'ship — At Kilkishen, East Limerick v. East Clare, 3 p.m.

April 21:

U-14 F. c'ship— Oola v. Fedamore, 2 p.m. Ref., B. O'Sullivan.

Caherconlish v. Murroe-Boher, 7.30 p.m. Ref., J. Ryan.

South Liberties v. Ahane, 7.30 p.m. Ref., D. Richardson.

Kiltelly-Dromkeen v. Pallasgreen, 7.30 p.m. Ref., J. Flavin.

April 23:

U-14 F. c'ship— Murroe-Boher v. Oola, 7.30 p.m. Ref., P. Collins.

Ahane v. Caherconlish, 7.30 p.m. Ref., P. Shanahan.

Cappamore v. Fedamore. Ref., P. O'Connor.

Pallasgreen v. Ballybricken. Ref., B. Heuston.

East Bord na nOg:

Chairman issues a warning

AT AN East Bord na nOg meeting held in Boher on Wednesday night last the chairman, W. Walsh, issued a warning to all clubs on the late starting time of games. He said that in future any clubs that are reported for being late for games will be fined.

Also at the meeting a presentation of Waterford crystal was made by the chairman to the former treasurer of the Bord, Mr. Jackie White, for the wonderful service he gave to the Bord during his term of office.

The Feile na nGael Poc Fada and Skill competition will be held on Sunday next, April 27. The skills competition will take place at 5.30 p.m. with the Poc Fada competition taking place at 6 p.m. The competitions will be judged by the former Limerick all-star full-back Pat Hartigan and will take place at Caherconlish. These competitions will be followed by the Feile semi-final between Ahane and Cappamore at 7 p.m.

The divisional under-16 hurling team were well beaten by a much stronger East Clare team in the Munster U-16 Championship which was played at Kilkishen on Saturday last. Best on the Field

RESULTS

Ballybricken 3-6, Fedamore 2-2. South Liberties 2-2, Cappamore 0-3, Pallasgreen 4-10, Fedamore 21. Ahane 1-2, Oola 1-2. Murroe-Boher 4-3; South Liberties 1-4, Kiltelly-Dromkeen 3-3; Caherconlish 2-1.

Feile na nGael, Doon, 1-7; Fedamore 1-2, Cappamore 4-4; Ballybricken 0-4.

FIXTURES

Sunday, April 27, Feile na nGael, Skills competition, 5-30 p.m.; Poc Fada, 6 p.m., at Caherconlish.

Semi-final, Ahane v. Cappamore, 7 p.m. Ref. N. Boland.

Monday, April 28, U-16 Hurling, Round 1, all 7.30 p.m. Div. A, Murroe-Boher v. Ahane. Ref., P. Coffey.

Div. B, Cappamore v. Pallasgreen, Ref. P. J. McNamara.

Ballybricken v. Doon, Ref. P. Shanahan.

Div. C, Caherline v. South Liberties, Ref. B. Crehan.

Wednesday, April 30, U-16 Hurling, Round 2, Div. A, Fedamore v. Murroe-Boher, Ref. P. Collins.

Div. B, Cappamore v. Ballybricken, Ref. J. Flavin.

Pallasgreen v. Doon, Ref. B. O'Sullivan.

Four important games listed

FOUR important games are down for decision on Sunday next at various venues. Ahane will be doubly engaged at Pallas, where they face the challenge of Murroe in the under twenty-one hurling championship in what should be a rousing game, and in the minor hurling cup semi-final Cappamore will be their opponents.

There will also be a double decker at Caherconlish. The home side, Caherline, take on Fedamore in the second minor hurling cup semi-final. In the second game at this venue, Caherline will also be in action against Ballybricken in the junior hurling league.

South Liberties 1-3
Oola 0-6

Oola and South Liberties served up a thrilling exhibition of football in one of the best under twenty-one championship games seen in the division for many years.

Oola, who played with the very strong wind in the first half, opened the scoring with a point from a free in the tenth minute by J. O'Donovan. Oola stretched their lead to two points in the fourteenth minute with another free by J. O'Donovan.

South Liberties who had missed a couple of chances in the early minutes of the game got through for a well worked goal after thirty minutes play when S. Hartigan beat three defenders to crash the ball to the net.

Oola added three further points in the remaining ten minutes, two by J. O'Donovan and a very good point from play by T. O'Mahoney, to leave the half-time score Oola 0-5, South Liberties 1-0.

SECOND HALF

It was South Liberties turn now to play with the strong wind, but they found scores very hard to come by. Liam Dooley opened their account in this half with a point from a free, but this was cancelled out when J. O'Donovan pointed a free for Oola from a difficult angle. There was still two points between the sides with ten minutes left in the game in favour of Oola. South Liberties narrowed the gap to one point with a point from a free by K. O'Neill. With the game entering the final two minutes South Liberties scored the equaliser when L. Dooley pointed a thirty-five yards free. The final minute of the game was played with both sides searching for the winning score, but no further scores were got and both sides lived to fight another day.

Best for Oola were J. O'Donovan, S. Heuston, S. Nolan, R. Gubbins.

Best for South Liberties: M. Portley, B. Finn, G. Fitzgerald, L. Dooley.

TEAMS

South Liberties: C. Flynn, L. Hickey, D. Nash, M. Portley, M. Ryan, B. Finn, G. Fitzgerald, M. Fitzgerald, D. Hickey, J. O'Neill, T. Fleming, P. Donnelly, S. Hartigan, L. Dooley, L. O'Malley.
Oola: R. Bowles, T. Heuston, R. Gubbins, E. Meagher, D. Ryan, S. Nolan, M. Kennedy, S.

Murroe 0-10
Fedamore 0-2

This under 21 football championship game played at Pallas on Sunday last produced very little in the way of good football. Play was scrappy at most times throughout the sixty minutes.

Murroe, who led by 0-4 to 0-2 at half-time after playing against the strong wind. They continued to dominate the second half and ran out easy winners in the end.

Best for Murroe were M. Ryan, L. Quigley, while most prominent for Fedamore were J. Prenderville, J. Dineen.

Ref. W. O'Mahoney.

OTHER GAMES

In the two other under twenty-one football games last Sunday, Pallasgreen and Kiltceely-Dromkeen advanced to the semi-finals when they scored comfortable wins over Caherconlish and Ahane.

The inter-divisional senior hurling league game did not take place on Sunday last as the city division were unable to field a team.

RESULTS

U. 21 football championship:
Pallasgreen 2-5, Caherconlish 1-1.
Kiltceely-Dr. 2-8, Ahane 1-1.
Murroe 0-10, Fedamore 0-2.
Oola 0-6, South Liberties 1-3.

FIXTURES

Sunday, April 13, at Caherconlish, M.H. Cup, Caherline v. Fedamore, 2 p.m.

J.H.L. Caherline v. Ballybricken, 3.15 p.m.

At Pallasgreen, u. 21 H. Ch., Murroe v. Ahane, 2 p.m.

M.H. Cup, Cappamore v. Ahane, 3.15 p.m.

At Murroe, S.H. Cup, Boher v. Pallasgreen, 2.30 p.m.

BORD NA nOG

The divisional u. 16 hurling team played the South division in the semi-final of the inter-divisional competition on Sunday evening last. After a good first half performance, the East team faded in the second half as the superior strength of the South team began to tell. The South eventually ran out winners on the score of 3-6 to 1-3.

A training session for the divisional u. 16 hurling team will take place at the Ahane GAA field on Saturday next. All players are requested to attend at 3.15 p.m.

A board meeting will be held in the Boher Community Centre on Wednesday, April 16, at 8.30 p.m. All outstanding tickets and money from the disco are to be returned at this meeting. Also the names of participants in the Feile na nGael Poca Fada and Skills Competition are to be known at this meeting.

FIXTURES

Feile na nGael, Friday, April 11, at Caherconlish, South Liberties v. Doon, 6.45 p.m. Ref., N. Boland.

Saturday, April 12, at Caherconlish, Ballybricken v. Cappamore, 3 p.m. Ref., B. O'Sullivan.

April 14, u. 16 football championship, round 1, Div. A, Ballybricken v. Fedamore, 7 p.m. Ref., P. Collins.

Pallasgreen v. Ahane, 7 p.m. Ref., W. O'Mahoney.

Div. B, South Liberties v. Cappamore, 7 p.m. Ref., B. Crehan.

April 16, u. 16 football championship, round 2, Div. A, Fedamore v. Pallasgreen, 7 p.m. Ref., J. Kelly.

Ahane v. Oola, 7 p.m. Ref., P. Byrnes.

Div. B, South Liberties v. Murroe-Boher, 7 p.m. Ref., N. Ryan.

Div. C, Caherconlish v. Kiltceely-Dromkeen, 7 p.m. Ref., P. O'Connor.

RESULTS

Feile na nGael, South Liberties 4-0, Pallasgreen 0-1.
Fedamore 4-2, Murroe-Boher 2-0.

Ahane 6-3, Caherline 2-3.
U. 14 football championship:
Caherconlish 5-5, South Liberties 2-2.

Cappamore 7-1, Oola 1-2.
Ahane 2-7, Murroe-Boher 3-2.
Pallasgreen 2-4, Kiltceely-Dromkeen 1-2.

Juniors provide entertainment

THERE is a very restricted programme this weekend due mainly to the senior clubs in the division participating in the county senior hurling championship.

It is left to the junior clubs to provide the entertainment with two junior hurling league games, and a junior football cup game down for decision.

The most important game of the day, however, will be at Murroe where the home club take on Pallasgreen in the junior hurling league. Both sides are unbeaten to date, so the outcome of this game will be vital to both sides. Pallas have had the better of exchanges over the past couple of seasons and will be favourites to collect the points on Sunday. However, if Murroe produce the hurling they are capable of they could cause a surprise.

The second junior hurling league game between Caherline and Ballybricken should be a pretty even affair. Caherline have a nice blend of youth and experience in their team at present and have had a couple of good results recently to boost their morale. Ballybricken can be expected to provide stern opposition and if they can get their act together on the day this could turn out to be a very entertaining game. Boher and Killeely-Dromkeen have the big ball code all to themselves when they clash in the first round of the junior football cup.

Caherline 4-6
Killeely-Dromkeen 0-8

Caherline recorded a good win in this junior hurling cup game played at Murroe on Sunday last.

Played on a surprisingly good pitch after all the heavy rain, Caherline led at half time by 1-5 to 0-3. Killeely-Dromkeen came more into the game in the third quarter and narrowed the gap to two points. But two opportunist goals by Caherline half forward P. Buckley and a third from corner forward B. Murnane finally killed off the Killeely-Dromkeen chal-

lenge and left Caherline deserving winners.

TEAMS & SCORERS

Caherline — P. Fitzgerald, M. Conway, N. Boland, P. McCarthy, B. Murnane, N. O'Connell 0-3, R. McNamara, B. Owens, G. Kelly 0-1, M. Kiely 0-1, T. Ryan, P. Buckley 2-0, B. Murnane 1-0, J. Kiely 1-0, J. O'Connell. Subs., V. Murnane 0-1, D. Lenihan.

Killeely-Dromkeen — D. O'Neill, J. McCarthy, L. Ryan, T. Cummins, G. Murphy, G. Rodahan, D. Bolger 0-1, E. O'Neill 0-2, P. Murphy 0-3, P. Rodahan, R. O'Dea, E. O'Dea, P. McCarthy 0-1, J. Liddy 0-1, G. O'Dea.

Referee P. Coffey.

Murroe 2-11
Ballybricken 1-10

Both these sides served up an entertaining hours hurling in this first round junior hurling cup game played at Caherconlish on Sunday last.

On a very heavy pitch it was the edge in fitness which told for Murroe in the end as they recorded a four points win.

Best for Murroe, G. Boyle, P. Fleming and J. Kirby.

Most prominent for Ballybricken were N. Ryan, A. Greene and T. Wilkinson.

Referee, J. Flavin.

OTHER GAMES

Cappamore and Doon will have to meet again to decide who will go forward to the second round of the Brian Butler Cup when they played a 2-5 all draw at Murroe on Sunday last.

Teams for the division fared reasonably well in the county senior hurling and football championship games played last weekend. Oola advanced to the second round of the senior football championship when they overcame the challenge of Knockainey, while in the senior hurling championship Boher were well beaten by Killeedy.

The under 21 hurling cham-

pionship semi-final game between Pallas and South Liberties was called off and will be refixed at a later date.

RESULTS

JH Cup — Caherline 4-6, Killeely-Dromkeen 0-8; Murroe 2-11, Ballybricken 1-10.
Brian Butler Cup — Cappamore

2-5, Doon 2-5.

FIXTURES

Sunday, May 11:

At Murroe, JH League — Murroe v. Pallasgreen, 2.30 p.m.
At Caherconlish, JH League — Caherline v. Ballybricken, 2 p.m.
JF Cup — Boher v. Killeely-Dromkeen, 3.15 p.m.

EAST BOARD G.A.A.

Double headers at two venues

FOUR games are down for decision this coming weekend, with double headers at two venues.

The most important game is the U-21 hurling semi-final between South Liberties and Pallasgreen, which will take place at Murroe. South Liberties defeated defending champions Cappamore in their last outing, while Pallasgreen accounted for Fedamore.

The second game at Murroe will see those great rivals, Cappamore and Doon, in action in the first round of the Brian Butler Cup.

Two first rounds in the junior hurling cup will take place at Pallasgreen. Killeely-Dromkeen and Caherline will get proceedings under way, with Ballybricken and Murroe in action in the second game.

CAHERLINE..... 2-11
AHANE..... 2-6

Caherline caused the major upset of the day when they won the minor hurling cup at the expense of a fancied Ahane team.

Caherline, who had appeared in the previous three finals in this competition, made up for those disappointments by taking the cup for the first time.

The game produced some excellent passages of hurling, with Caherline leading at half-time by 1-6 to 1-2.

On the changeover, both sides continued to play excellent hurling, with Caherline fully deserving winners at the end of a great game.

Best for Caherline were P. McCarthy, S. Murnane, R. McNamara, B. Owens, G. Kelly, B. Ryan. Most prominent for Ahane were D. Harrison, J. Porter, S. Hassett, T. Herbert.

Scorers:

Caherline — B. Ryan, 2-0; B. Owens, 0-5; G. Kelly, 0-4; P. Buckley and D. Coughlan, 0-1 each.

Ahane — J. Darcy and J. Porter, 1-0 each; S. Hassett, 0-3; L. Cosgrove, 0-2; B. Smith, 0-1.

Caherline: D. O'Neill, P. McGrath, P. McCarthy, S. Murnane, T. Vaughan, R. McNamara, R. McNamara, B. Owens, G. Kelly, P. Buckley, F. O'Keeffe, D. Coughlan, B. Ryan, G. Connell, E. Raggette. Subs.: M. Murnane, R. Hayes, P. Conway.

Ahane: D. Harrison, D. Collins, C. Naughton, J. Ryan, T. Graham, P. O'Sullivan, P. O'Brien, G. Murphy, S. Hassett, B. Smith, J. Porter, T. Herbert, J. Darcy, L. Cosgrove, C. Hassett.

Man of the match: B. Ryan

STH. LIBERTIES 3-8
OOLA 2-4

This U-21 football championship replay never lived up to the heights of the first game. South Liberties were well on top all through the game, except for a brief period midway through the second half when Oola narrowed the gap to four points.

South Liberties were in a commanding position at half-time when they led by 3-6 to 2-1. The second half was a much lower scoring affair, with South Liberties deserving winners at the end.

Best for South Liberties were D. Nash, B. Finn, G. Shanahan, G. Fitzgerald, K. O'Neill, L. Dooley. Best for Oola were R. Gubbins, D. Ryan, M. Kennedy, S. Heuston, S. Stokes, T. O'Mahoney.

South Liberties: C. Flynn, M. Portley, D. Nash, L. Hickey, M. Ryan, B. Finn, P. Donnelly, G. Fitzgerald, G. Shanahan, T. Flynn, G. Ryan, D. Hickey, K. O'Neill, L. Dooley, M. Fitzgerald. Sub., S. Hartigan.

Oola: R. Bowles, J. Mulcahy, R. Gubbins, E. Meagher, D. Ryan, S. Nolan, M. Kennedy, S. Heuston, S. Stokes, G. Burns, J. O'Donovan, A. O'Mahoney, S. Ryan, T. Heuston, L. Ryan. Sub., T. Bourke.

Referee, P. O'Connor.

PALLASGREEN..... 1-14
CAPPAMORE 1-8

Cappamore gave East champions Pallasgreen their most stern test in a long time in this first round junior hurling cup game, played at Caherconlish on Sunday last.

Pallas led at half-time by 1-4 to 0-5 and stretched their advantage early in the second half to seven points. Cappamore, however, reduced the lead to three points with eight minutes left, but three points in as many minutes for Pallas left them comfortable winners in the end.

Most prominent for the winners were M. Hayes, T. Cosgrove, G. O'Connell, R. Quinn, N. Gammell, J. O'Donnell. Best for Cappamore were T. Carberry, S. Lynch, M. Clarke, D. McKenna, T. Butler.

Pallasgreen: T. Ryan, E. Hayes, M. Hayes, D. Ryan, S. Mulcahy, T. Cosgrove, M. Hayes, T. Ryan, G. O'Connell, R. Quinn, N. Gammell, J. O'Donnell, T. McMahon, M. McCarthy, J. Gammell. Subs.: M. Barry, P. O'Brien

Mulcahy, D. Maher, M. Clark, D. McKenna, J. O'Malley, Butler, P. Carberry, R. Hammel, S. Hayes, F. O'Mahoney, Lynch. Subs.: T. Walsh, J. Harmsley.

Referee, P. O'Connor.
In the u-21 football championship semi-final, Killeely-Dromkeen scored an easy 2-5 1-1 victory over Murroe.

MEETING

The next East board meeting will take place in Boher on Tuesday, May 6, at 9 p.m. All club PROs are asked to attend the meeting.

RESULTS

U-21 F.C. — South Liberties 3-8; Oola, 2-4. Killeely-Dromkeen, 2-5; Murroe, 1-1.

M.H. Cup final — Caherline 2-11; Ahane, 2-6.

J.H. Cup — Pallasgreen, 1-14; Cappamore, 1-8.

FIXTURES

Sunday, May 4:

At Murroe, U-21 H.C. semi-final — South Liberties v. Pallasgreen, 2 p.m.; Brian Butler Cup — Cappamore v. Doon, 3.15 p.m.

At Pallasgreen — Killeely-Dromkeen v. Caherline, 2 p.m.; Ballybricken v. Murroe, 3.15 p.m.

FOOTBALL DOMINATES

FOOTBALL dominates the scene in the division this coming week-end with junior football cup and under 21 championship games down for decision.

The popular Caherconlish pitch is the venue for all games. Starting on Friday evening, the junior football teams of Knockane and Ahane oppose each other in the junior football cup. Both sides were beaten in their opening games in this competition so defeat on this occasion would mean that the losers would be out of contention for cup honours.

On Saturday night Kiltteely-Dromkeen and Fedamore will be active in the same competition. This game is sure to be a fast open game of football and there should be very little between the sides at the finish.

Double

On Sunday there is a double header attraction at Caherconlish. Murroe and Boher will get proceedings under way in a junior football cup game.

The big game on Sunday, however, is the under twenty-one football championship semi-final between South Liberties and Pallasgreen. South Liberties, who are the defending divisional and county champions in this grade, were taken to a replay by Oola in the last round before they advanced at the second attempt. Pallas, on the other hand, have had a much easier passage so far but will face a very severe test on this occasion. The greater all round experience of Sth. Liberties should possibly see them through to the final.

Doon 4-11
Caherline 0-1

This senior hurling cup game

played at Pallasgreen on Friday evening last was as one sided as the scoreline suggests.

The game was played in a persistent heavy drizzle which made ball control very difficult for the players on both sides.

Doon, without ever having to move into top gear, led at half time by 3-6 to 0-1. The second half followed much the same pattern with Doon again in total control, but it must be said that Caherline, although well beaten, never gave up trying.

Indeed, Caherline's troubles started before the game began as their jerseys got mislaid in transit and they had to borrow a set from Pallasgreen for the game.

Best for Doon were: J. Stokes, P. Ryan, P. Moloney, K. McGrath, in defence, while up front R. Quigley, G. McGrath, J. O'Donovan, J. Quinlan and P. McGrath, were always dangerous.

Best for Cloughaun were: J. Kiely, T. Ryan, V. Murnane, in defence, D. Lenihan, B. Murnane, R. McNamara, were best of a poor forward line.

Teams

Doon: B. McLoughlin, J. Stokes, P. Ryan, E. Kiely, N. Maher, P. Moloney, K. McGrath, R. Quigley, F. Ryan, R. Walsh, E. Maher, J. O'Donovan, G. McGrath, J. Quinlan, P. McGrath. Subs.: R. Ryan, J. Ryan, M. Morrissey.

Caherline: P. Fitzgerald, M. Conway, J. Ryan, J. Kiely, T. Ryan, V. Murnane, J. Hehir, D. Begley, D. Lenihan, M. Casey, R. Murnane, J. Connell, B. Murnane, R. McNamara.

Man of the match: J. Quinlan (Doon).

Referee: P. O'Connor (Ahane).

Doon 1-7
Sth. Liberties 1-6

This junior hurling cup game played at Caherconlish on Tuesday evening 1st produced some fine bouts of hurling between two evenly matched sides.

In the first half Doon played with the advantage of the strong wind and at the interval held a 1-5 to 0-1 lead.

The second half saw Sth. Liberties make their expected fight back but they still trailed by four points with two minutes left. Liberties got in for a goal in the last minute to leave just a point between the sides but Doon weathered the storm and held on for a narrow win.

Best for Doon were: E. Kiely, D. Anderson, T. O'Brien, J. Ryan, P. Anderson, K. McGrath. Best for St. Liberties were: G. Hayes, M. Butler, G. McManus, M. O'Connor, M. Portley.

Teams

Sth. Liberties: M. London, P. Leahy, Ger Hayes, D. Kelly, M. Ryan, M. Butler, D. Hickey, G. McManus, N. Kavanagh, M. Portley, L. Grimes, M. O'Connor, L. Meade, W. Conway, A. Smith. Subs.: J. Grimes, J. Nelligan.

Doon: G. Jones, J. Quigley, L. Ryan, E. Kiely, T. O'Brien, D. Anderson, D. Ryan, P. S. Ryan, S. Ryan, P. Anderson, K. McGrath, S. McGrath, P. Fitzgerald, M. Murnane. Sub.: M. Morrissey.

Referee: P. O'Connor (Ahane).

Other results

Cappamore, Murroe and Sth. Liberties all advanced to the next round of the junior hurling cup with victories over Fedamore,

Doon and Kiltteely-Dromkeen.

Results

S.H. Cup: Doon 4-11, Caherline 0-1.

J.H. Cup: Doon 1-7, Sth. Liberties 1-6.

J.H. Cup: Cappamore 3-11, Fedamore 3-7.

J.H. Cup: Murroe 2-15, Doon 2-9.

J.H. Cup: Sth. Liberties 2-8, Kiltteely Dr. 2-6.

East Bord na nOg

The following are the points table for the U-16 football championship:—

DIVISION A

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Ballybricken	1	1	0	0	2
Pallasgreen	1	1	0	0	2
Ahane	1	0	1	0	1
Oola	1	0	1	0	1
Fedamore	2	0	0	2	0

DIVISION B

	P	W	D	L	Pts
M-Boher	1	1	0	0	2
Sth. Liberties	2	1	0	1	2
Cappamore	1	0	0	1	0

RESULTS

U-12 Football Championship:
Fedamore, 3-3; Ballybricken, 0-2.

Ahane, 2-4; Oola, 1-1.

Sth. Liberties, 2-0; Caherconlish, 1-1.

Pallasgreen, 2-5; Murroe-Boher, 0-3.

Caherconlish, 4-1; Oola, 1-2.

U-12 Hurling Championship:

Ahane, 2-3; Murroe-Boher, 0-2.

Fedamore, 4-3; Ballybricken, 1-3.

Caherline, 5-2; Kiltteely-Dromkeen, 3-0.

Sth. Liberties, 5-0; Pallasgreen, 2-0.

Cappamore, 4-2; Doon, 3-5.

U-14 Hurling Championship:

Doon, 4-3; Fedamore, 0-4.

FIXTURES

Monday, June 2 — U-12 football quarter-finals.

Wednesday, June 4 — U-12 hurling quarter-finals.

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A cup final plus championship ties

The divisional senior hurling championship gets under way this coming weekend with the meeting of Ahane and Boher.

Ahane have been giving some very good displays recently, there most notable win being the county championship last weekend. Ahane will be expecting E. Meskill, J. Foley, T. Murnane, P. Kennedy and E. Power to produce the goods on the day.

Boher, however, have been going through something of a bad patch, having been knocked out of the county championship they will be looking to get back on the winning trail. Boher can depend on P. J. O'Shea, W. Hanly, P. McNamara, B. Quirke and P. Laffan to give their usual sound displays.

The 1985 senior hurling cup final between Cappamore and South Liberties is also down for decision on Sunday. Cappamore have had the upper hand on Liberties over the past couple of seasons and if M. Lonergan, P. Creamer, N. Sheehan, L. O'Brien, D. Mulcahy strike form on the day they will be hard to beat.

South Liberties following their shock exit from the county championship will be hoping to forget that result. B. Finn, M. and G. Fitzgerald, L. Dooley should be to the fore for Liberties, in what should be a rousing game. On Saturday night there are two junior games down for decision at Ca-

herelly and Pallas.

The juniors of Ahane and Fedamore will be in action at Caherelly in what should be a pretty even contest.

The junior hurling league will move ahead another stage at Pallas, where Kiltceely-Dromkeen and Caherline cross sticks, both sides met recently in the cup, with Caherline coming out on top by a couple of points.

Murroe 1-15
Pallasgreen 1-7

Murroe collected two very valuable league points in this junior hurling league game played at Murroe on Sunday last.

Played in continuous rain it was Murroe who adapted themselves much better to the conditions. The game was evenly contested in the first half at the end of which Murroe led by 1-8 to 0-7.

On the change over Murroe took control and picked off some very good points from play. Pallasgreen's only score in this half came from a semi-penalty one minute from the end, when T. Cosgrave got their goal.

The winners battled brilliantly throughout with G. Landers, M. Kiely, M. Holmes, G. Boyle, M. Moore, T. Ryan and T. Mackey, their best players. Pallasgreen were best served by E. Hayes, M. O'Donoghue, G. O'Connell, M. Hayes, E. Gammell, T. McMahon.

Teams

Murroe: J. Kirby, G. Landers, M. Kirby, M. Holmes, G. Boyle, J. Lynch, M. Moore, M. Ryan, T. Ryan, L. Quigley, S. Ryan, B. Lynch, T. Mackey, T. J. Boyle, L. Dunlea.

Pallasgreen: T. Ryan, E. Hayes, M. Barry, M. O'Donoghue, S. Mulcahy, T. Cosgrave, G. O'Connell, M. McCarthy, M. Hayes, J. O'Donnell, T. McMahon, S. Gammell, E. Gammell, R. Quinn, D. Ryan.

Referee, P. O'Connor.

Caherline 1-4
Ballybricken 0-6

This game looked like heading for a draw with time up, but a point from a 65 metre free by N. Connell, gave Caherline the two league points that were at stake.

Ballybricken had the better of the exchanges in the first half after playing with the aid of the strong wind they led at half-time by 0-5 to 0-2.

On the change over Caherline began to get a grip on the game, and a goal by M. Connell and points by M. Kiely and P. Buckley left the sides level until that last second point from a free.

Best for Caherline: R. McNamara, N. Connell, G. Kelly, M. Connell, P. Buckley.

Best for Ballybricken: A. Greene, J. Whyte, N. Ryan.

In the junior football cup Kiltceely-Dromkeen had ten points to spare over Boher. The game was very close up to the last ten minutes, but two goals for the winners clinched the issue in their favour.

Ahane and Doon had good wins over Hospital-Herbertstown and Croom to advance to the second round of the county senior hurling championship.

The big shock of the day, however, was the defeat of last years beaten finalists, South Liberties by Ardagh.

Results

JHL, Murroe 1-15, Pallasgreen 1-7. JHL, Caherline 1-4, Ballybricken 0-6. JF cup, Kiltceely-Dromkeen 2-8, Boher 0-4.

Fixtures

SATURDAY, MAY 17

At Caherelly: JH cup, Ahane v. Fedamore, 7.15 p.m.

At Pallasgreen: JHL, Kiltceely-Dromkeen v. Caherline, 7.15 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 18

At Caherconlish: SH championship, Ahane v. Boher, 2 p.m.
SH cup final 1985, Cappamore v. South Liberties, 3.15 p.m.

12/7/86

Wins for Oola and Liberties

Oola 6-11
Pallasgreen 1-5

A GOAL and five points to the good inside the first ten minutes, helped Oola record a very comfortable victory over Pallasgreen in this minor football cup final.

Pallas were in deep trouble at half time when they trailed by 5-6 to 0-3.

In the second half any hope of a Pallas fight back were dashed after five minutes when Oola added another goal to their total. Oola raised five more white flags during the remainder of this half. Pallas replied with a goal and a point in the last five minutes which put a more respectable look on the scoreboard. Best on a well organised Oola team were: T. Nolan, L. Maher, T. O'Mahoney, R. Walsh, J. O'Donovan, P. Ryan, D. Burke.

Best for Pallasgreen were: G. Gammell, M. Deere, C. O'Brien,

ley, S. Roche, A. Shanahan, E. Fitzgibbon, N. Houlihan, J. Murphy, P. Lawlor, P. O'Donnell, M. Aherne, S. Aherne, L. Hagney, P. McNamara.

Referee: J. Flavin (Caherconlish).

Doon 3-10
Cappamore 3-5

The second game at Caherelly on Sunday last was also a Brian Butler Cup game, which saw Doon score a convincing 3-10 to 3-5 win.

Playing with the wind advantage in the first half it was Doon who had the better of the exchanges and at half time they led by 2-6 to 0-3.

On the change over Cappamore had narrowed the gap to three points with ten minutes remaining. However, it was Doon who pulled away in the final minutes when they scored a goal and three points. Cappamore got a consolation goal in the last seconds. However, Doon had the game

wrapped up at that stage

Only three games this week-end

THERE is a very restricted programme in the division this coming week-end with just three games down for decision.

On Friday night at Murroe South Liberties and Caherconlish will be in action in the junior football cup. This should be a very close game but Liberties might just shade the issue in the end.

Also on Friday night at Caherconlish the juniors of Ahane and Boher will be in action in the junior hurling cup with Ahane the favourites to come out on top in this one.

The only game down for decision on Sunday is an after-tea attraction at Pallasgreen where the home side, Pallasgreen, take on Boher in the senior hurling cup. There should be very little between the sides in this one with maybe only a point or two between them at the finish.

Murroe 1-4
Boher 0-6

This junior football cup game played at Caherconlish on Sunday last was a very close contest from start to finish.

Murroe looked to be in the driving seat at half-time when they led by 1-1 to 0-2 after playing against a very strong wind. After the change-over Boher played their best football of the hour and applied tremendous pressure on the goal and will rue the many chances they missed in this half. Murroe on the other hand scored three good points in this half to hold on for a narrow victory.

Best for Murroe were M. Moore, M. Kirby, L. Ryan, B. Dunlea and T. Coughlan. Best for Boher were M. Hickey, P. J. O'Shea, D. Richardson, P. Laffan and W. Hanley.

TEAMS

Murroe: J. Kirby, G. Landers, M. Moore, M. Kirby, R. Ryan, J. Ryan, T. J. Boyle, L. Ryan, L. Clohessy, J. Quigley, T. Ryan, B. Dunlea, T. Ryan, T. Coughlan. Sub., T. Cregan.

Boher: M. Hickey, P. Tobin, P. J. O'Shea, D. Laffan, D. Richardson, P. McNamara, P. Laffan, W. Hanley, J. Hayes, G. McNamara, J. McNamara, K. Bartley, P. J. Leahy, C. Bartley, P. Fenton. Sub. T. Leahy.

Referee: W. Burns, Oola.

South Liberties 4-7
Pallasgreen 0-0

This under-21 football championship semi-final played at Caherconlish on Sunday last was as good as over as a contest after 25 minutes of the first half. Up to this point, however, Liberties had found scores hard to come by and were leading by four points to nil after 20 minutes. It was then South Liberties full forward L. Dooley burst on the scene when he scored two goals in quick succession. The same player added a point from a free in the last minute of this half to leave the half-time score in favour of South Liberties 2-5 to 0-0.

In the second half Liberties continued to dominate and added

Round 2—Caherconlish v. Ahane or Fedamore; Murroe v. Cappamore or Ballybricken.

Junior Hurling Championship—Murroe or South Liberties v. Cappamore; Ballybricken or Doon v. Fedamore; Ahane v. Boher; Pallasgreen or Caherline v. Killeely-Dro.

Junior Football Championship—Caherconlish v. Ahane or Knockane; South Liberties or Murroe v. Boher; Pallasgreen v. Cappamore; Oola or Fedamore v. Killeely-Dr.

Results

U-21 F. championship semi-final—South Liberties 4-7, Pallasgreen 0-0. J.F. cup—Murroe 1-4, Boher 0-6. J.F. cup, Fedamore 2-6; Killeely-Dr. 1-5. J.F. Cup, Knockane w.o Ahane (scratch).

Fixtures

Friday, June 13, at Murroe: J.F. cup—South Liberties v. Caherconlish, 8 p.m.

At Caherconlish: J.H. cup—Boher v. Ahane, 8 p.m.

Sunday, June 15, at Pallasgreen: S.H. cup—Pallasgreen v. Boher, 8 p.m.

Bord na nOg

The semi-finals of the u-12 hurling championship are down for decision on Saturday evening in Murroe.

The opening game will be between Doon and Caherline. Doon had a good win over South Liberties in the last round while their opponents, Caherline, had a hard earned win over Fedamore.

The second semi-final is a repeat of last year's decider between Ahane and Cappamore. This promises to be a very close game. In the last round both sides had very easy victories over Pallasgreen and Killeely-Dromkeen.

RESULTS

U-12 H.—Ahane 6-7, Pallasgreen 1-1; Doon 5-2, South Liberties 3-0; Cappamore 6-3, Killeely-Dr. 0-5; Caherline 3-3, Fedamore 3-0.

GER O'CONNELL could well have made a little bit of GAA history when he came on as substitute for Limerick in their recent Munster Junior Championship final win over Cork. You see, Ger is one of quads, and it is believed to be the first time that a quad won a provincial medal in hurling or football.

THE Feile na nOg Under 14 Festival of football went to Cork for the third time, thanks to Nemo Rangers win over Renmore, Galway, in the final at Fermoy. It was some consolation for Nemo who finished runners up last season.

THE NEW Phil O'Sullivan Memorial Park in County Kerry was officially opened by Mr. Frank King, Chairman of the Kerry County GAA Board. To mark the occasion there was a senior football challenge between Kenmare and Beara. Phil O'Sullivan was a renowned Kerry footballer in his day and, in fact, captained the All-Ireland winning team of 1924.

THAT the Curragh Command qualified for the final of the Defence Forces Inter-Command Senior Hurling Championship at the expense of Air Corp was due in no small way to the contribution of Pat Herbert, the Limerick inter-county hurler. Pat gave a fine individual display.

EAST GAA:

Convention time next Monday

On Monday night next, the Gaels of the Division will congregate at Cloverfield for the East Annual Convention.

Only one position, that of vice-chairmen, will see a battle for its occupancy, with aspirants Eddie Wade, Jim Kirby, Pat Coffey and John O'Donnell striving for success in filling the two positions.

Pat Cronin will be ushered in as the new chairman as an unanimous nomination by all the clubs, and serves as an indication of the overwhelming impact the genial Pat has made through his infectious enthusiasm and application.

John O'Donovan will once again assume the onerous duties of secretary and indeed continue as the main organisational medium in the division. Willie Walsh assumes the mantle of the late illustrious Frank Moore, a man who became a legend in his own time as treasurer.

Indeed it is proper to pay deserved commendation to Willie Walsh, who also offers his extensive administrative expertise as chairman of Bord na nOg. Dick Laffan will get a deserved return as registrar; while the P.R.O. position will be available to individuals with a flair for media skills and communication.

John O'Donovan will be starting his 19th year in an administrative role, having commenced as registrar in 1967, becoming chairman in 1979 and 1980, and starting his secretarial duties in 1981. He has prepared his usual poignant and stimulating report with some significant criticisms contained in it:

"Once more it is my privilege to present my report for the past year. It was a fairly satisfactory year for the board and the majority of our games were contested in a very fair and sporting manner, but, on a few occasions we witnessed scenes that reflected little credit on those responsible. The rivalry on the field must be governed by our loyalty to the ideals of the Association.

"We failed once more to complete our programme and after a replay had to nominate in under-21 hurling. The very bad summer made it difficult to get our fixtures going smoothly and the fact that eleven walk-overs were conceded and, only on a few occasions, was sufficient notice given that an alternative fixture could be arranged. Thus many valuable dates

were lost. I hope during the coming year that a very hard look will be taken at walk-overs and heavy penalties imposed. During the year we also had a fixture postponed after a vote. Then in October and November some of those clubs were wondering why all our games were not played. I can appreciate that club representatives are sometimes caught up between the hardline attitude of policy makers at club level and down to earth application of the rules by those in charge. I am disappointed to see again on the floor motions seeking to make the running of our championship more difficult. That is democracy and it is up to the clubs to decide."

After detailing the winners and runners-up in the various grade he continues:

"In the only competition unfinished, the senior hurling cup, Cappamore await the winners of South Liberties and Ahane.

"Although our competitions were of a fairly high standard, only one county title came to the division, that was in under 21 football in which South Liberties beat Cloughaun in a replay. Congratulations to Liberties on their success after narrow defeats in the past few years. Our other representatives in the grade, Oola, went down to Cloughaun at the quarter final stage. In senior hurling open draw, South Liberties reached the county final but had to give best to Kilmallock. Another great achievement by this famous club. On senior football, all our teams went out in the second round.

"Cappamore at last realised their ambition in capturing the Division Senior Hurling Championship, beating Fedamore in a thrilling game. In senior football, Ahane beat Oola to regain the title.

"Pallasgreen won the junior hurling title for the fifty successive year, despite a great effort by their neighbours, Killeely-Dromkeen, in the final. Pallas beat Crecora in the quarter final."

After detailing the winning efforts of the champions and runners-up in the different grades and their subsequent experiences at county level, he concludes:

"Congratulations to all the winners and to the others. You played your part in keeping our games strong in the division and I wish you better luck in the future."

He extended appropriate praise to both Limerick senior hurlers and footballers and also South Liberties club on opening their field.

"While the hurling coaching course met with a good response, I am sorry to say I cannot say the same about the football. Only a minority of clubs or schools availed of it. We often criticise the powers that be for not doing something in this line, and when it is done we do not avail of it. I look forward to an improvement when Eamonn Garry returns in the spring."

He returns to the congratulatory theme in relation to the school board, Bord na nOg, referees both in the division and those who operated at county board level, divisional representatives, the press, through P.R.O. Jim McKenna & Seamus O Ceallaigh, the clubs that provided fields for the games and facilities for board meetings, the patrons who gave valuable support by their attendance, fellow officers of the board plus club officials and voluntary workers with a special tribute to outgoing chairman, Jim Kirby.

"Our chairman, Jim Kirby, retires as per rule, having given three years of excellent service to the board and during this period never missed a meeting.

"Scor was again a disappointment as far as entries were concerned but what we lacked in quantity we made up in quality, winning three county titles, two Munster and 1 All-Ireland title. I hope that these great victories will get more clubs interested in this competition which achieves so much for our Irish culture."

He pays a deserved tribute to all Ireland ballad group winners, Pallasgreen; Munster champions, Cappamore, and county title holders, Killeely-Dromkeen, and concluded the Scor section with the list of winners in the various competitions.

Finally, emotional and moving tribute is paid to the prominent deceased Gaels. "During the year we lost one of the greatest Gaels the county has ever produced. I refer to our late treasurer, Frank Moore, who died as he lived, serving the cause of Gaeldom. Only a few short hours before he passed away he had represented the Division at co. board level. I am sure that the work Frank did for the association will never be forgotten."

East Bord na nOg

The following was Mr. John Landers report to the East Bord na nOg convention which was held in Boher recently.

It is my privilege once again to present to you the activities of Bord na nOg on the playing fields and also our Scor competitions for 1985. All our competitions were completed in good time and played in a fair and sporting manner. The introduction of grading this year proved a great success with more clubs contesting our finals and honours being more evenly distributed. I congratulate all clubs and their mentors and the following are the winners and runners-up:

U-16 H. A—Winners Ahane; runners-up, Fedamore.

U-16 H. B—Murroe-Boher; Ballybricken.

U-16 F. A—Oola; Ahane.

U-16 F. B—Ballybricken; Cappamore.

U-14 H. A—Murroe-Boher; Ahane.

U-14 H. B—Pallasgreen; Caherline.

U-14 F. A—Murroe-Boher; Oola.

U-14 F. B—Ahane; Pallasgreen.

U-12 H.—Cappamore; Ahane.

U-12 F.—South Liberties; Caherconlish.

U-13 H.—Fedamore; Caherline.

U-13 F.—Fedamore; Cappamore.

U-15 H.—Ahane; Fedamore.

U-15 F.—Pallasgreen; Ballybricken.

Feile na nGael—Murroe-Boher; Ahane.

Scor once again proved a great success and this is entirely due to a great number of dedicated people who gave their time and energy working with the youth of our division. I wish them all continued success.

My sincere thanks to the following people who helped and co-operated with me throughout the year, namely, club officials, referees, field committees, officials of East and County Boards, also Co. Bord na nOg, the Limerick Leader for the coverage of our games, my fellow officials of East Bord na nOg.

This year we are very sorry to lose our treasurer, Jackie Whyte. Our sincere thanks go to him for his dedication and help during his term as treasurer of the board.

During the year some of our best members have suffered sad bereavements and on behalf of the officials and members of East Bord na nOg sincere sympathy is extended to them.

OFFICERS

Chairman, W. Walsh; vice-chairman, J. Flavin; secretary, J. Landers; asst. secretary, D. O'Grady; treasurer, M. Ryan; asst. treasurer, J. Kenny. P.R.O., P. O'Connor.

MOTIONS

1—That no children be allowed to officiate as linesmen.

2—That all meetings be held in the community centre.

3—That the first round of u-12 hurling and football competitions be played on a home and away basis.

4—That the u-14 and u-16 hurling and football championships be played on a home and away basis for the league part of competition.

5—That the Bord secretary have

EAST BOARD G.A.A.

31/5/86

Late flourish aids Liberties

South Liberties 5-10
Doon 3-9

South Liberties made their way to the semi-final of the East Senior Hurling Championship when they came with a late rally to defeat Doon in this first round game played at Caherconlish on Sunday last.

Doon started the game with the assistance of the very strong wind and had a goal and four points on the scoreboard before Liberties opened their account with a goal. Doon continued to use the wind to good advantage in this half and were leading at half time by 3-7 to 1-4.

On the change over Doon continued to have the better of the exchanges and were still leading by six points with twelve minutes remaining. The turning point of the game came ten minutes from the end when a line ball was taken thirty metres out from the Doon goal. The ball came in low but it beat backs and forwards to finish up in the Doon net.

This score seemed to ignite Liberties and they added two goals and three points in the last eight minutes. Doon did have a chance to narrow the gap in the last minute but failed to score from a semi-penalty.

Best for South Liberties were: J. Grimes, M. O'Brien, B. Finn, L. McCarthy, M. Grimes, P. Donnelly. Best for Doon were: R. Ryan, M. Keogh, P. Moloney, T. McGrath, G. McGrath, J. Quinlan.

TEAMS

South Liberties—J. Leamy, S. Butler, J. Grimes, W. Shanahan, M. O'Brien, B. Finn, D. Nash, L. McCarthy, M. Fitzgerald, N. Nash, M. Nash, G. Fitzgerald, L. Dooley, M. Grimes, P. Donnelly.

Doon—L. McMahon, L. Stokes, R. Ryan, P. Ryan, N. Maher, M. Keogh, P. Moloney, F. Ryan, R. Quigley, T. McGrath, E. Maher, J. O'Donovan, G. McGrath, G. McNamara, J. Quinlan. Subs.: P. McGrath, R. Walsh. Referee: P. O'Connor (Ahane).

South Liberties 1-7
Murroe 1-5

In this first round junior football cup game, played at Caherconlish on Sunday last, South Liberties

scored a two points victory over Murroe.

Murroe, who played with the aid of the strong wind in the first half, led at half time by 1-4 to 0-1. In the second half Liberties, who were now playing with the wind, were having the better of the exchanges but were still trailing by three points with ten minutes left when they were awarded a penalty but this was saved by the Murroe goalkeeper. Almost straight from the kick out Liberties did put the ball in the Murroe net to draw level. Murroe did have a good goal scoring opportunity five minutes from the end but did not take this chance, while South Liberties added two points to record a narrow victory.

Referee: W. O'Mahoney (Oola).

Kilteely-Drom 2-12
Caherline 4-6

In this well contested junior hurling league game played at Murroe on Sunday last, Caherline came from behind to force a draw.

At the end of the first half Caherline held a two points advantage with the half time score reading Caherline 2-3, Kilteely-Dromkeen 0-7.

Kilteely-Dromkeen went six points in front mid-way through the second half but two goals in the last five minutes for Caherline gave them a draw, which was a fitting result in the end.

Referee: P. Coffey (Cappamore).

Pallasgreen 3-9
Cappamore 1-1

Pallas were on top all through this first round junior football cup game played at Murroe on Sunday last.

They led at half time by 2-3 to 0-1 and added a goal and six points to their tally in the second half while Cappamore's only reply in this half was a goal scored ten minutes from the end.

Referee: W. Burns (Oola).

OTHER RESULTS

Fedamore scored a very easy win over Ahane in a junior football cup game played at Caherelly on Saturday evening.

Fedamore were completely on top all through and scored almost at will against a very poor Ahane team. This game was over as a

contest long before the final whistle.

PROGRAMME

This coming week sees five games in all down for decision in the senior and junior hurling cups.

On Friday evening, Doon and Caherline cross camans in the senior hurling cup at Murroe, with Doon favourites to advance to the second round.

Saturday evening will be very busy on the playing fields with four games to be decided.

Boher travel to Pallasgreen to take on the home side in a senior hurling cup game, and a very close contest can be expected from these two.

The junior hurlers of Fedamore and Cappamore will be in action in the junior hurling cup at Caherelly and again this should be a close contest.

Kilteely-Dromkeen and Murroe must wait until the game between South Liberties and Doon is played before knowing who their opponents will be.

MEETING

The next East Board meeting will take place at Ryan's Lounge in Fedamore on Wednesday, June 4, at 9 p.m.

RESULTS

S.H. Championship—South Liberties 5-10, Doon 3-9.

J.H.L.—Kilteely-Dromkeen 2-12, Caherline 4-6.

J.F. Cup—Pallasgreen 3-9, Cappamore 1-1; Fedamore 8-7, Ahane 0-2; South Liberties 1-7, Murroe 1-5.

FIXTURES

Friday, May 30:

At Murroe—S.H. Cup, Doon v. Caherline, 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, May 31:

At Pallasgreen—S.H. Cup, Pallasgreen v. Boher, 7.30 p.m.

At Caherelly—J.H. Cup, Fedamore v. Cappamore, 7.30 p.m.

At Murroe—J.H. Cup, Kilteely-Dromkeen v. South Liberties or Doon, 7.30.

At Caherconlish—J.H. Cup, Murroe v. South Liberties or Doon, 7.30.

26/7/86

Wins for Ahane and Pallas

Ahane1-4
Cappamore1-0

Pallasgreen3-6
Sth. Liberties2-2
AHANE and Pallasgreen took the honours at Caherconlish on Sunday evening last when they captured the under 14A and under 14C hurling titles.

In the under 14A final Ahane had to come from behind after the half time break.

Cappamore went in front after ten minutes play with a goal from play by L. Hammersley. But Ahane had narrowed the gap with a point each from P. Ryan and T. Ryan to leave just a point between the sides in favour of Cappamore at the break. Ahane were back on level terms shortly after the break when T. Ryan pointed a 65.

The play went from end to end for the next ten minutes with both sides missing scores before Ahane went in front for the first time with a goal from P. McCarthy five minutes from the finish.

P. Roche finally got the insurance point for Ahane with two minutes remaining to give them a deserving victory.

Best for Ahane were A. Hurley, N. Collins, K. Cross, T. Ryan, C. Smith and P. McCarthy.

Best for Cappamore were L. Ryan, M. Fogarty, N. Mulcahy, L. Hammersley and M. Ryan.

Teams and scorers:

Ahane—A. Hurley; D. Healy, L. Ryan, N. Collins; N. Hearn, K. Cross, B. Fenton; R. Roche (0-1), T. Ryan (0-2), A. Smith, C. Smith, J. Lynch, J. Flannery, P. McCarthy (1-0), P. Ryan (0-1).

Subs.: P. O'Grady for J. Lynch; J. Hassett for J. Flannery.

Cappamore—L. Ryan; L. Ryan, M. Fogarty, E. O'Malley; J. Hayes, P. Ryan, M. Moloney; P. Hennessy, N. Mulcahy; L. Hammersley (1-0), M. London, P. Gleeson, M. Blackwell, M. Ryan, D. O'Donnell.

Referee: N. Boland.

The under 14C hurling final was a well contested game which produced some fine passages of hurling. At the end of a very even first half Pallasgreen held a 1-2 to 1-0 advantage over South Liberties.

The second half saw Pallas raise their game when they added 2-4 to their tally while South Liberties replied with 1-2. J. Carr had an outstanding game in goals for Pallas while others to play well were J. McCormack, T. J. Cronin, B. Roche and S. Foley.

P. Finn had an excellent game at full back for South Liberties. Others to impress were M. Fitzpatrick, K. Hickey, A. Shanahan and K. McAuliffe.

Teams and scorers:

Pallasgreen—J. Carr; S. Dillon, B. Cahill, J. O'Dwyer; J. McCormack, B. Harty, C. O'Brien; R. Roche, T. J. Cronin (0-4); J. Cosgrave (0-2), J. Franklin (1-0); C. O'Dwyer, S. Foley (1-0), P. Cummins, J. Hourigan (1-0).

South Liberties—M. Fitzpatrick; P. Ryan, P. Finn, M. Lane, J. O'Donoghue, P. Nash, F. Flood, B. Donnelly (0-2), A. Shanahan, K. McAuliffe, K. Hickey, A. Godfrey (1-0), M. O'Connell (1-0), E. Daly, J. Portley.

Referee: B. O'Sullivan.

Results:

Under 16F—

Fedamore 1-0, Oola 1-0

more, 1-6.

Caherconlish 1-3, Killeely-Dromkeen 0-4.

Under 16 H—

Ahane 4-4, Murroe-Boher 2-2.

Pallasgreen 5-5, Cappamore 1-1.

Ballybricken 4-5, Doon 4-4.

Caherline 7-3, South Liberties 1-0.

Under 14H Finals—

Division A, Ahane 1-4, Cappamore 1-0.

Division C, Pallasgreen 2-6, South Liberties 2-2.

Fixtures:

Sunday, July 27—

Under 14A Football Final replay, at Pallasgreen, Cappamore v. Caherconlish, 8 p.m. Ref., P. O'Connor.

At Doon, under 16H Cham-

pionship, Doon v. Pallasgreen, 6.30 p.m. Ref. P. Coffey.

Monday, July 28—

Under 16F Championship, Round 5, all 7.45 p.m.

Division A, Oola v. Fedamore. Ref. J. Flavin.

Pallasgreen v. Ballybricken. Ref. B. Heuston.

Division B: South Liberties v. Murroe-Boher. Ref. J. Ryan.

Wednesday, July 30, under 16H Championship, round 6, all 7.45 p.m.

Div. A, Fedamore v. Ahane. Ref. P. Shanahan.

Div. B, Cappamore v. Doon. Ref. N. Boland.

Pallasgreen v. Ballybricken. Ref. P. J. McNamara.

Division C, South Liberties v. Killeely Dromkeen. Ref. P. Coffey.

FOOTBALL

20-8-86

The U-14 football team were victorious in their recent match against Garryspillane when they met at Doody Park and won the county final. The winning team was: Finbarr O'Mahony, Darin Donovan, Declan Rea, Mike Giltane, Donal Wallace, Kevin Ryan, Christopher O'Neill, John Barrett, Con Murphy, Joey O'Brien, Cathal Moore, James Dillon, Tom Healy, Ger Healy and Andrew Normoyle. The team coach was Garda Pat Lavin. Congratulations to one and all.

G.A.A.:

East Bord na nOg

Once again the East Bord na nOg finals held in the Cappamore Community Centre provided outstanding entertainment for a capacity attendance on Saturday night last.

All the contestants gave marvellous performances but as is always the case there has to be losers.

It was a very successful night for Killeely-Dromkeen and Pallasgreen as they were successful in collecting two titles each, whilst Boher, Fedamore, Oola and Cappamore took one event each.

At the conclusion of the finals Mr. Larry Carey, agent for Lydon House Bakery, sponsors of the trophies, presented them to the winning participants.

The full list of winners is as follows:

Rince Foirne: Boher, Tom Barron, Noel Barron, Denis Mulcahy, Siobhan O'Neill, Josephine Barron, Margaret Mulcahy, Michelle Daly, Catherine Mulcahy.

Aithriseoireacht: Fedamore, Cora Condon.

Amranaocht Aonair: Oola, Karen Fitzgerald.

Nua Chleas: Killeely-Dromkeen, Paul Mitchell, Nicola Mitchell, Kevin Cagney, Helen Hennessy, Aileen Hennessy, Maura Harty.

Trath na gCeisteanna: Killeely-Dromkeen, Brendan O'Keeffe, Grace Bolger, Declan Gill.

Ceol Uirlise: Pallasgreen, Tina Ronan, Karen Franklin.

Bailead Ghrua: Cappamore, Eimear O'Mahony, Patricia Hickey, Aileen Kennedy, Lisa Maher, Sinead Ryan.

Rince Set: Pallasgreen, Brendan Franklin, Joe Franklin, Alan O'Neill, Declan Hayes, Lizzie Deere, Tina Ronan, Karen Franklin, Martina Greene.

Honours

With all competitions now finished the full list of winners and runners-up in the various competitions are as follows:

Under 16H, division A, Ahane (Fedamore).

Under 16 H, division B, Ballybricken (Pallasgreen).

Under 16 H, division C, Caherline (Killeely-Dromkeen).

Under 16 F, division A, Pallasgreen (Ballybricken).

Under 16 F, division B, Murroe-Boher (South Liberties).

Under 16 F, division C, Caherconlish (Killeely-Dromkeen).

Under 14 H, division A, Ahane (Cappamore).

Under 14 H, division C, Pallasgreen (South Liberties).

Under 14 F, division A, Caherconlish (Cappamore).

Under 14 F, division C, Pallasgreen (Killeely-Dromkeen).

Under 12 H, Ahane (Caherline).

Under 12 F, Ahane (Cappamore).

Under 13 H, Caherline (Ahane).

Under 13 F, Caherconlish (Ahane).

Under 15 H, Ahane (Pallasgreen).

Under 15 F, Oola (Cappamore).

Feile na nGael, Ahane (Doon).

CONVENTION

The East Bord na nOg convention will take place in the Community Centre at Pallasgreen on Wednesday, December 17, at 8 p.m. sharp.

Clubs should note that the closing date for nominations and motions for the county Bord na nOg convention will be December 13th.

EAST LIMERICK G.A.A. 19-4-86

Under 21 final main attraction

THE under twenty-one football final is the main attraction in the Div. this coming weekend. Also down for decision are two senior hurling championship games and a junior and minor hurling championship game.

The U. 21 football final is between Kiltteely-Dromkeen and Sth. Liberties and will take place on Saturday evening next at Caherconlish.

There are two double header attractions on Sunday. The Caherconlish venue will house junior and senior hurling championship games.

The junior game will be between Murroe and Cappamore and it would be a major surprise if Murroe don't win this one. Cappamore are also engaged in the senior game where their opponents are Ahane. Cappamore should have the edge in fitness in this one and will be fancied to advance.

DOUBLE

Pallasgreen will also have a double attraction where the minors of Caherline and Doon open proceedings. Caherline will be expected to advance.

Fedamore and Boher clash in the senior hurling championship in the second game. This is a game that could go either way but Fedamore might just get the verdict.

Oola.....2-10
Sth. Liberties1-3

This minor football championship game played at Pallasgreen on Friday evening last never reached any great heights.

After Oola had built up an easy lead of 4 pts. to no score, they looked to be heading for an easy win. However, Sth. Liberties fought their way back into the game and at half time the scores were level, Sth. Liberties 1-2, Oola 0-5.

On the change over Oola began to move up a gear and in a ten minute spell scored a goal and four points. The game ended as a contest after this with Oola deserving winners at the finish.

TEAMS

Oola: P. Stapleton, S. O'Connell, T. Nolan, E. Maher, T. Burke, E. Maher, M. Rael, T. O'Mahony, S. Whelan, S. Kiely, J. O'Donovan, D. O'Neill, P. Ryan, D. Burke, M. Mulcahy.

Sth. Liberties: P. Fitzpatrick, M. Portley, P. Riordan, S. Moore, S. Nash, R. Hickey, J. Shanahan,

D. Ryan, L. Riordan, D. Brosnan, S. Mulcahy, N. Ryan.
Referee: P. O'Connor.

MEETING

The next East Board meeting will take place on Monday, July 21, at the Village Fountain in Ballyneety at 8.30 p.m.

RESULTS

S.H. Championship: Cappamore 2-11, Fedamore 0-7.

M.H.C. Cappamore 5-6, Pallasgreen 4-5.

J.H.C.: Ballybricken 2-8, Doon 2-7.

J.F.C.: Murroe 2-4, Sth. Liberties 0-9.

M.F.C.: Oola 2-10, Sth. Liberties 1-3.

M.H.C.: Ahane 3-12, Fedamore 2-6.

S.H.L.: Sth. Liberties 1-12, Boher 2-6.

FIXTURES

Saturday, July 19:

At Caherconlish: J.H.C.; Murroe v. Cappamore, 2 p.m.

S.H.C.: Cappamore v. Ahane, 3.15 p.m.

Sunday, July 20:

A Caherconlish: J.H.C.: Murroe v. Cappamore, 2 p.m.

S.H.C.: Cappamore v. Ahane, 3.15 p.m.

At Pallasgreen: M.H.C.: Caherline v. Doon, 2 p.m.

S.H.C.: Boher v. Fedamore, 3.15 p.m.

EAST BORD NA n-OG

There are two very attractive finals down for decision on Sunday evening next at Caherconlish.

Pallasgreen and Sth. Liberties contest the U. 14 hurling final. When these two sides met in the league section there was only a couple of points between them in favour of Sth. Liberties. But with Pallas going for the double in this grade, they will be trying hard to reverse the outcome of this last meeting. However, Sth. Liberties will be favoured to take the title.

The U. 14A hurling final will be between Ahane and Cappamore. This should be a very close game between these two sides. Ahane have already won the East Feile na nGael title this year, and they will be difficult to beat on this occasion.

However, Cappamore have beaten Ahane by a couple of points during the league section of the competition. There should not be more than a couple of points between them at the finish.

Caherconlish.....1-2
Cappamore1-2

This U. 14 A football final at Murroe on Sunday evening last produced some very exciting fare.

Cappamore opened the scoring after five minutes with a goal. There was no further scoring in this half although both sides came close on a few occasions. The second half saw Cappamore increase their lead with two points.

Caherconlish got back into the game midway through this half with a goal and in a welter of excitement added two points in the last five minutes to snatch a deserved draw.

TEAMS

Cappamore: L. Ryan, L. Ryan, P. Ryan, M. Ryan, M. Blackwell, D. Blackwell, M. Fogarty, M. Hayes, E. O'Malley, L. Hammersley, P. Gleeson, M. Kennedy, D. O'Donnell, N. Mulcahy. Sub.: M. Ryan.

Caherconlish: M. Murnane, D. O'Riordan, R. Forde, P. Halvey, S. Bresnihan, P. O'Brien, L. O'Brien, M. Kennedy, D. Hourigan, A. O'Connell, G. O'Donoghue, R. English, P. Casey, E. Ryan.

Subs.: D. Ryan, P. Hourigan.
Referee: P. O'Connor.

MEETING

The next Board meeting will take place in the Boher Community Centre on Wednesday, July 23, at 9 p.m.

RESULTS

U. 14 H.: Sth. Liberties 3-1, Pallasgreen 1-3.

U. 14 F. Final: Cappamore 1-2, Caherconlish 1-2.

FIXTURES

Sunday, July 20:

At Caherconlish: U. 14 C. Hurling Final: Pallasgreen v. Sth. Liberties, 7.15 Ref., B. O'Sullivan.

U. 14 A Hurling Final: Ahane v. Cappamore, 8 p.m. Ref., N. Boland.

Monday, July 21:

U. 16 F. Championship, Round 4: Div. A: Oola v. Pallasgreen, 7.45 p.m. Ahane v. Ballybricken 7.45 p.m.

Div. B: Cappamore v. Sth. Liberties 7.45 p.m.

Wednesday, July 23:

U. 16 H. Championship, Round 5: Div. A: Murroe-Boher v. Fedamore, 7.45 p.m.

Div. B: Ballybricken v. Cappamore, 7.45 p.m. Doon v. Pallasgreen, 7.45 p.m.

Div. C: Kiltteely-Dr. v. Sth. Liberties, 7.45 p.m.

EAST BOARD NA

Title and

AHANE 6-0
CAPPAMORE 1-0

PALLASGREEN 2-6
KILTTEELY-DR 0-2

Ahane and Pallasgreen captured the under 12 and the under 14 C football championship titles at Caherconlish.

The under 12 game was a fairly one-sided affair. It was Ahane who opened the scoring with a goal by D. Ryan. Another goal for Ahane after nine minutes by J. Moran gave them a two goal lead. Cappamore got back into the game when D. O'Donnell goaled for them. However, two more goals for Ahane in the 14th and 15th minutes by B. O'Connor and O. Moran left Ahane in a comfortable position at half-time.

On the change over Ahane scored two more goals by B. O'Connor in the final minutes.

Teams and scorers:
Ahane-T. Fitzgerald, T. Byrnes, M. Fitzgerald, T. Rainsford, N. Smith, D. Cross, A. Lysaght, T. Black, E. Hurley, A. Collins, J. Moran (1-0); C. Smith, B. O'Connor (3-0); O. Moran (1-0); D. Ryan (1-0).
Subs: R. Touhy, O. O'Connell, N. McDonagh.

Cappamore: J. Power, J. Duggan, S. Hayes, D. Charles, J. Charles, M. Moore, M. Moloney, B. O'Malley, D. O'Donnell (1-0); M. Blackwell, D. Sheehy, M. Kennedy, K. Dunne, J. Meecham, R. Slattery, R. Ryan.

Subs: S. O'Donoghue, S. Ryan.
Referee: W. O'Mahoney (Oola).

The under 14 C football final saw Pallasgreen score a comfortable victory over Kiltteely-Dromkeen. Pallas went into the lead in the first minute with a point from J. Corr.

A goal by J. Cosgrave and a point from P. J. Cronin left Pallas in a comfortable position coming up to half-time.

However, two points inside the last minute by M. Purcell and W. Ryan left the half-time score in favour of Pallas 1-3 to 0-2.

The second half remained scoreless until ten minutes from the end when P. J. Cronin pointed a close in free for Pallas.

A goal and a point by the same player in the last few minutes saw Pallas comfortable winners at the finish.

4/10/86

Doon make it to the final

Doon 1-12
Cappamore 1-5

DOON advanced to the Brian Butler cup final when they had a 1-12 to 1-5 victory over Cappamore at Pallas on Saturday evening last.

Cappamore, who played with the wind advantage in the first half, had the better of an evenly contested opening thirty minutes, to lead at the break by 1-3 to 0-5.

After the change over Cappamore increased their lead with a point from a free. However, Doon were gradually coming more into the game and they took the lead with a well taken goal. Doon took complete control during the remaining 15 minutes to pick off five points from play and to run out convincing winners at the finish.

Best for Doon were T. O'Brien, E. Kiely, D. Anderson, J. Ryan, M. Thompson and K. McGrath. Most prominent for Cappamore were P. Berkery, C. O'Brien, D. McKenna, F. O'Mahoney, B. Hammersley.

TEAMS

Doon—L. Ryan, M. O'Connell, L. Ryan, T. O'Brien, E. Kiely, D. Anderson, M. Morrissey, J. Ryan, M. Thompson, S. Ryan, P. Anderson, K. McGrath, S. McGrath, T. Ryan, T. O'Dwyer, D. Ryan. Sub.: J. Whelan.

Cappamore—P. Berkery, C. Hayes, C. O'Brien, M. Lynch, D. McKenna, J. Kennedy, J. McCarthy, J. O'Malley, J. Hammersley, S. Hayes, F. O'Mahoney, P. Hynes, O. Dillon, B. Hammersley. Sub.: P. Coffey, D. Charles. Referee: P. O'Connor (Ahane).

THIS WEEK-END

There will be just two games down for decision this week-end,

both of which will be in football.

Oola and Pallasgreen will be in action on Saturday evening when they have a junior football cup engagement. Pallas should probably come out on top in this one.

The novice football final is down for decision at Pallas on Sunday with Ballybricken and Kiltelly-Dromkeen the contestants. This should prove to be a closely contested game with not more than a point or two separating the sides at the finish.

Also down for decision on Sunday at Pallas will be the county quarter-finals of the junior and under-21 hurling championships. The junior game will involve Murroe and Knockainey while the under-21 game will see South Liberties and Bruff in action. See County Board Fixtures for the times for these games.

RESULTS

Brian Butler Cup semi-final replay—Doon 1-12, Cappamore 1-5.

N.F.C. replay — Kiltelly-Dromkeen 2-5, Pallasgreen 0-9.

J.F. Cup — Cappamore 6-3, Knocknea 0-4.

FIXTURES

Saturday, October 4:

At Doon, J.F. Cup — Oola v. Pallasgreen, 6 p.m.

Sunday, October 5:

At Pallasgreen, N.F.C. final — Kiltelly-Dromkeen v. Ballybricken, 12.30 p.m.

J.F.C. county quarter-final — Murroe v. Knockainey.

Under-21 H.C. county quarter-final — South Liberties v. Bruff.

EAST BORD NA NÓG

Caherline captured the under-13 hurling title at Dooley Park,

Knocknea, on Sunday evening last when they defeated Ahane by 1-3 to 1-1. The game produced some thrilling passages of hurling with Caherline making the better use of their opportunities to run out deserving winners.

A trial game for the primary schools football team will take place on Friday, October 3, at 3.30 p.m., in Caherconlish.

The divisional u-16 football selectors will hold a trial game on Saturday, October 11, at 4.30 p.m., in Caherelly. Clubs should not bring more than three or four players to this trial. The inter-divisional competition will commence on the Saturday of the October Bank Holiday with a game against the South at an East venue.

The Bord would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Pallasgreen u-16 hurling team who won the county championship title on Saturday last. This was the first ever under-age county title for Pallas.

RESULTS

U-13 H. final — Caherline 1-3, Ahane 1-1.

U-15 hurling — Cappamore 3-2, Murroe-Boher 3-1; Pallasgreen 1-6, Doon 1-3.

FIXTURES

Saturday, October 4:

At Caherconlish, u-13 F. semi-final — Kiltelly-Dromkeen v. Ahane, 3 p.m. Ref. W. O'Mahoney.

U-15 F. semi-final — Cappamore v. Murroe-Boher, 3.45 p.m. Ref. W. Burns.

At Doon, u-13 F. semi-final — Caherconlish v. Pallasgreen, 3 p.m. Ref. B. Heuston.

East Board

na nOg

13.12.86

The East Board na nOg convention will take place in the community centre at Pallasgreen on Wednesday, December 17th at 8 p.m. The following motions are before the convention. 1. That all under 13 and under 15 competitions be abolished (Pallasgreen).

2. That the playing time for u 14 hurling and football games be changed from 25 minutes per half to 20 minutes per half (Boher).

3. That the playing time for u 14 games be changed from 25 minutes to 20 minutes per half (Cappamore).

4. That all Bord na nOg finals be played on a Sunday where they should precede senior games (Caherline).

5. That all under 16 hurling and football games be played on a Monday and all under 14 hurling and football games be played on a Wednesday (South Liberties).

6. That a standard form be supplied for governing bodies to overcome the overage playing of players by clubs (South Liberties).

The Bord would like to express their thanks to all the stewards who helped out during the Scor na nOg competitions.



6/9/86

IMPORTANT GAMES DOWN FOR DECISION

THERE are four important games down for decision over the coming weekend.

Pallasgreen will house three of the games starting on Friday night when Murroe and Cappamore will be in action in a junior football cup game.

On Saturday night the eagerly awaited junior football championship semi-final between Pallasgreen and Kiltteely-Dromkeen will take place. On Sunday these same two sides will be in action in the novice football championship this game will have a 12.30 p.m. start.

The only hurling game down for decision will be between Cappamore and Doon in the junior hurling Brian Butler Cup semi-final.

**Murroe 3-10
Caherconlish 1-6**

This junior football championship semi-final played at Doon on Friday evening last saw Murroe record a very comprehensive victory over Caherconlish.

Murroe started the game in fine fashion and had a goal and four points on the scoreboard before Caherconlish opened their account with a point from a free.

However, it was Murroe who continued to make better use of the ball and at half-time they were ahead by 2-6 to 0-2.

After the change over Caherconlish came more into the game and had four points in succession, to leave just two goals between the sides after forty minutes play. Murroe however got their game together again and had a goal and four points during the last twenty minutes to run our deserving winners.

Teams

Murroe: J. Kirby, B. Lynch, L. Clohessy, M. Casey, J. Ryan, L. Ryan, R. Ryan, M. Ryan, L. Quigley, S. Quigley, T. Cregan, D. Duffy, G. Boyle, T. Ryan, T. Moore.

Sub.: N. Holmes.

Caherconlish: P. Buckley, E. Crowley, T. Ryan, S. Byrnes, M. O'Brien, J. Hill, P. Murray, S. Daly, J. Halvey, P. Merrick, P. Fitzgerald, B. Brennan, B. Murnane, T. Hourigan.

Subs.: J. Hourigan, B. Halvey, P. McNamara.

Referee: P. O'Connor (Ahane).

**South Liberties 4-6
Ahane 1-6**

South Liberties advanced to the East Senior football championship final when they scored a 4-6 to 1-6 victory over Ahane at Murroe on Saturday evening last.

South Liberties started the game in blistering fashion and had goals from M. Manning and G. Ryan in the first three minutes of the game. Ahane never seemed to recover from these early killer blows and were always fighting a losing battle after this. A further goal for Liberties by J. McGingley just before half-time left Liberties ahead by 3-2 to 0-3.

Ahane made several positional changes at half-time which brought goalkeeper M. J. Aherne to full-forward and J. Meskill taking over in goals. However, whatever chance Ahane had of making a comeback were dashed soon after the restart when M. Ryan scored goal number four for Liberties. The remainder of the game was a mere formality after this, although T. Murnane did get a consolation goal for Ahane two minutes from the end. Best for

South Liberties were: D. Nash, L. Hickey, B. Finn, M. Ryan, G. McManus and M. Manning.

Best for Ahane were G. Lee, P. Callinan, V. Callinan, E. Power, E. Meskill and T. Murnane.

Teams and scorers:

South Liberties: M. Portley, M. Butler, D. Nash, L. Hickey, D. Hickey, B. Finn, M. O'Brien, M. Ryan (1-1), L. McCarthy, P. Donnelly (0-1), G. Ryan (1-0), J. McGingley (1-1), G. McManus (0-1), M. Manning (1-1), N. Nash (0-1).

Subs.: D. Kelly, J. Nelligan.

Ahane: M. J. Aherne (0-1), G. Lee, M. O'Brien, P. Callinan, J. Keane, V. Callinan, G. Richardson, E. Power (0-1), E. Meskill, M. Brommell, G. Meskill (0-1), T. Murnane (1-1), L. Moynihan (0-1), B. Collins (0-1), J. Meskill.

Referee: B. Crehan (Ballybricken).

RESULTS

JFC semi-final: Murroe 3-10, Caherconlish 1-6.

SFC semi-final: South Liberties 4-6, Ahane 1-6.

County SHL: Bruree 4-7, St.

Patrick's 1-8.

FIXTURES

Friday, September 5, at Pallasgreen, JF Cup, Murroe v. Cappamore, 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 6, at Murroe, JH, Brian Butler Cup, Cappamore v. Doon, 7 p.m.

At Pallasgreen, JFC, Pallasgreen v. Kikeedy-Dromin, 7 p.m.

Sunday, September 7, at Pallasgreen, NFC, Pallasgreen v. Kileedy-Dromin, 12.30 p.m.

EAST BORD NA nOG

Results: U. 15 F, Pallasgreen 2-4, South Liberties 2-0.

Oola 3-2, Caherconlish 1-3.

U. 13 H., Cappamore 4-4, Murroe-Boher 0-2.

FIXTURES

Saturday, September 6, at Murroe, u. 15 F. championship, Murroe-Boher v. Ahane, 3 p.m.

At Kiltteely, u. 15 F championship, Kiltteely-Dromkeen v. Cappamore, 3 p.m.

East Board GAA

Two games down for decision

WITH just two games down for decision this coming weekend the main centre of attraction will focus on the novice football championship final between Ballybricken and Kiltteely-Dromkeen.

Ballybricken qualified for the final some weeks ago when they defeated Oola in the semi-final. They looked a reasonably useful outfit in that game but their forwards will have to improve on their shooting as they squandered many good scoring chances in that game.

Kiltteely-Dromkeen, on the other hand, have had the more difficult path to the decider. They defeated a good Caherconlish side in the first round, this qualified them for a semi-final meeting against Pallas, who held them to a draw in the first game. In the replay Kiltteely-Dromkeen emerged convincing winners.

Whichever side manages to capture the title on Sunday they will be the first to have their name inscribed on the silverware. There should be a good crowd at Pallas for this interesting tussle which has a 12.30 p.m. starting time.

and Pallasgreen, which will take place at Murroe. Both sides met at the semi-final stage of the championship which Pallas won rather easily. However, Ahane will put up a stern challenge but it will be a surprise if Pallas don't advance to the next round.

A special Scor convention meeting will be held at An Teach in Cloverfield on Monday, October 13, at 8.45 p.m. All clubs are requested to attend.

RESULT

JF Cup — Oola 3-4, Pallasgreen 2-7.

FIXTURES

Sunday, October 12:

At Pallasgreen, NFC final — Ballybricken v. Kiltteely-Dromkeen, 12.30 p.m.

At Murroe, JH Cup — Ahane v. Pallasgreen, 1 p.m.

Monday, October 13:

Scor competition, Cloverfield.

EAST BORN NA nOG

The divisional U16 football selectors have arranged a trial which will be held in Caherelly on Saturday, October 11, at 4.30 sharp.

Clubs are requested to bring not more than four players and to have them at the venue by 4.15 p.m.

The under 15 football semi-finals will take place on Sunday

County 18
junior 10
football 86

Kiltteely/Dromkeen swept to a comprehensive 2-15 to 1-4 win over Manister in the quarter-final of the county junior football championship at Bruff on Sunday last. Playing with a strong breeze they led 2-10 to 0-0 at half time.

Manister improved in the second half, but never looked like causing any serious challenge to the leaders. David O'Neill, Conor O'Keefe, Tom Jones, Michael O'Grady, Eamonn O'Dea and John Dillon, were the pick of a well-balanced and impressive Kiltteely/Dromkeen fifteen.

Kiltteely/Dromkeen meet Bruff in the semi-final.

BRUFF

Bruff travelled to Dooley Park, Knocka, confident of defeating Murroe. They accomplished their task, but not before overcoming a stubborn challenge from the Eastern runners-up. Murroe led 1-3 to 0-3 at half-time and the turning point came early in the last quarter when Pat Barrett goaled for Bruff. The final score was 1-7 to 1-5.

St. Senan's, Foynes, surprised St. Patrick's at Askeaton to make it an all West semi-final with Gearld Griffins.

Injury time goal gives Ahane title

2-8, 86

Ahane 2-10
South Liberties 1-10

A GOAL FROM substitute Jim Darcy three minutes into injury time saw Ahane capture the under 21 hurling championship crown in an epic final played at Caherconlish on Saturday evening last.

This was a game that had everything from start to finish, but was always played in a sporting manner.

Ahane opened the scoring in the first minute when Tim Murnane pointed from a free. Brian Finn had South Liberties back on level terms after five minutes when he raised a white flag from a 65. The game was now being played at a frantic pace with play flowing from end to end before T. J. Collins finished a high centre to the South Liberties net after seven minutes to put Ahane into the lead again.

Liam Dooley and Mike Ryan had a point each for Liberties to narrow the gap. Tim Murnane put Ahane two points clear after twelve minutes when he pointed a long range free.

There then followed a period of South Liberties dominance when they shot four points without reply, three coming from the stick of Liam Dooley and one from Mike Ryan. In between these scores the Ahane goalkeeper Dermot Harrison had brought off a marvellous save from a blistering shot by Liam Dooley. The Ahane mentors made some positional changes at this stage and they began to work almost immediately when after some good passing between the forwards Seamus O'Brien had a point for Ahane. The sides were back on level terms after 30 minutes when Tim Murnane pointed from a free. The same player put Ahane ahead with a well taken point from play after 31 minutes play. From the puck out the referee sounded the half time whistle which left the half time score 1-5 to 0-7 in favour of Ahane.

Points

The second half started with Tim Murnane again getting on the scoresheet when he scored two superb long range points within a minute of the restart to leave Ahane three points clear. Liam Dooley had Liberties back on level terms after 36 minutes when he blasted a 20 metre free to the roof of the Ahane net. Garry Shanahan and Tim Murnane swapped points before Ahane increased their lead with two well taken points from Michael Keane and Tim Murnane. The game was now entering the last quarter and what a final 15 minutes these two sides produced for the big attendance to savour.

With Ahane leading by two points and four minutes of normal time left Brian Finn pointed a 65 metre free for Liberties to leave just one point separating the sides. It was then the excitement really reached fever pitch with both sides looking for the all important score, but both defences were playing

some great hurling at this stage.

The game was now in injury time when Liam Dooley gained possession 40 metres out from the Ahane goal he shot for a point but as the ball was sailing harmlessly wide the referee awarded a penalty to Liberties. Up stepped Liam Dooley to take the free instead of going for a goal he snet the ball over the bar, but the referee ordered that the free would have to be retaken. Dooley once again sent the ball over the bar and the sides were level.

With the game now in the third minute of injury time Ahane launched one last attack. A shot from Paul O'Sullivan was well saved by South Liberties goalkeeper Cathal Godfrey but as he was about to clear his shot was blocked down and Jim Darcy was on hand to crash the ball to the South Liberties net for the all important score. There were some fine performances from players on both teams but three players, Darragh O'Neill and John Herbert of Ahane and Brian Finn, South Liberties, had outstanding games.

Others to impress for Ahane were D. Harrison, D. Herbert, P. Keane, M. O'Brien, K. Herbert, T. Murnane and T. J. Collins.

South Liberties had good performances from D. Nash, L. Hickey, M. Fitzgerald, M. Ryan, L. Dooley and G. Shanahan.

East board chairman Mr. Pat Cronin congratulated both teams in playing their part in such a wonderful game. He then presented the cup to the Ahane captain Peter Keane.

TEAMS

Ahane — Dermot Harrison, Diarmuid Herbert, Peter Keane, Mike O'Brien, Darragh O'Neill, John Herbert, Kevin Herbert, Kieran Cosgrave, Timmy Murnane (0-8), Joe O'Grady, T. J. Byrnes, Seamus O'Brien (0-1), T. J. Collins (1-0), Michael Keane (0-1), Martin Murnane. Subs., Paul O'Sullivan, Jim Darcy (1-0), Mike Flannery.

South Liberties — Cathal Godfrey, Morgan Portley, Declan Nash, Laurence Hickey, Dermot Hickey, Brian Finn (0-2), Mark Fitzgerald, Mike Ryan (0-2), Ger Fitzgerald, Liam O'Malley, Garry Shanahan (0-1), Pat Donnelly, Ger Ryan, Liam Dooley (1-5), Martin Finn. Sub., Pat Moore.

Referee, Pat Coffey (Cappamore).

Caherconlish 0-8
Fedamore 1-5

This minor football championship game played at Caherelly on Friday evening last ended in a draw after a very exciting second half. Caherconlish were first to score with a point after five minutes. Fedamore went in front two minutes later when they scored the only goal of the game from close range. Caherconlish replied with two points to level the scores but Fedamore went in front again just before half time with a point from a free to leave the half time score 1-1 to 0-3 in favour of Fedamore.

On the changeover Fedamore increased their lead with two quick

points. However, Caherconlish hit three points in succession to level the scores with ten minutes left. Fedamore once again went in front with a point from a free, before Caherconlish struck two points in as many minutes to take a one point lead. With the game now in injury time Fedamore launched a last attack, a Fedamore player was fouled in possession and from the resultant free Fedamore scored the equaliser.

TEAMS

Caherconlish — M. English, S. Leonard, P. Conway, M. Carroll, S. O'Brien, M. Halvey, B. Halvey, S. Hayes, P. McCarthy, L. O'Gorman, R. McNamara, R. Hayes, G. Kelly, A. Ragette, R. McNamara. Sub., J. O'Riordan.

Fedamore — J. Martin, J. McCarthy, L. Hagney, M. Dolan, M. Ahearne, J. Murphy, J. Ahearne, P. O'Donnell, S. Enright, P. Lawlor, S. Roche, L. Enright, R. Crehan, J. McDonagh, J. Holland. Subs., M. McNamara, J. O'Mahony.

Referee, P. O'Connor (Ahane).

Cappamore 3-6
Murroe-Boher 0-6

This minor football championship game played at Pallas on Saturday evening last saw Cappamore run out easy winners on the score of 3-6 to 0-6 for Murroe. The Cappamore team lined out as follows — M. Carroll, J. Carroll, J. Ryan, T. Moroney, C. Coleman, S. McKenna, T. Maher, F. Carberry, J. McCarthy, B. Kennedy, M. Ryan, N. Kelly, P. Carbery, C. Ryan, S. McKenna.

OTHER RESULTS

Oola collected the minor football championship trophy for the third year in a row when they scored a narrow victory over Pallasgreen in the final at Caherconlish on Thursday evening last. The novice hurling championship got under way last weekend and resulted in wins for Murroe and Pallasgreen. Murroe had four points to spare over Doon at the end of a close and exciting game.

Pallasgreen defeated South Liberties by six points in their game.

RESULTS

Under 21 H final — Ahane 2-10, South Liberties 1-10.

MF final — Oola 1-8, Pallasgreen 3-1.

MFC — Fedamore 1-5, Caherconlish 0-8.

NHC — Murroe 1-8, Doon 1-4; Pallasgreen 4-2, South Liberties 1-5.

FIXTURES

Thursday, July 31:

At Caherconlish, JFC, Oola v. Fedamore, 8 p.m.

Sunday, August 3:

At Caherconlish, under 16 F final — Ballybricken v. Pallasgreen, 2 p.m.; JHC, Kiltelly-Dromkeen v. Pallasgreen, 3.15 p.m.

Thursday, August 7:

At Pallasgreen, MH div. B final — Murroe v. Cappamore, 7.30 p.m.

Friday, August 8:

At Caherconlish, MH div. A final — Ahane v. Doon, 7.30 p.m.

Liberties take football title

South Liberties0-7
Oola0-5

SOUTH LIBERTIES are the East senior football champions, they captured the title for the first time since 1975 when they defeated Oola by seven points to five at Pallas on Sunday last.

Oola had the better of the first half exchanges when they had the advantage of the strong breeze.

Oola opened the scoring with a point from a free after six minutes play. Their next point was scored a minute later when Patsy Ryan kicked from near the sideline twenty metres out.

Oola were dominating the game at this stage, but some very inaccurate shooting in front of goal was to prove very costly for them at the end of the game. James O'Donovan put Oola three points clear after twenty minutes when he pointed a close in free. The South Liberties backs were playing some great football at this stage and were not giving the Oola forwards very much room. In one of their rare upfield movements during this half, Pat Donnelly opened South Liberties account with a nice point from play in the 25th minute.

Oola however had the last say when Sean Nolan pointed from a 45, to leave the half-time score: Oola 0-4 to South Liberties 0-1.

Within a minute of the change-over Oola increased their lead with a point from a free by James O'Donovan. Almost straight from the kick-out a South Liberties forward was fouled in the Oola twenty metres line and from the resultant free Pat Donnelly pointed. The same player added another point from a free a minute later to leave just two points between the sides. However, Liberties were now squandering some good chances, but did manage to get two points which levelled the game at five points each with six minutes left.

Both sides were now going all out for the lead but with sixty seconds left the game was still deadlocked. However, a poor kick out from the Oola goals was to prove very costly for them. Pat Donnelly gained possession from the kickout and from thirty metres out he put the ball between the Oola posts. The same player repeated the dose in injury time to give South Liberties their first senior football championship title in eleven years.

Best for the winners were: Mike O'Brien, Michael Butler, Dermot Hickey, Liam McCarthy, Pat Donnelly, Noel Nash and Ger McManus.

Most impressive for Oola were: Richard Bowles, Willie Burns, Paddy Moloney, Sean Nolan, Patsy Ryan and John Stokes.

Teams

South Liberties: Liam Power, Mike O'Brien, Declan Nash, Michael Butler, Dermot Hickey, Larry Hickey, Ger Fitzgerald, Liam McCarthy, Mike Ryan, Mark Fitzgerald, Michael Nash, Pat Donnelly, Noel Nash, Ger McManus. Sub., John Leamy for Mark Fitzgerald.

Oola: Richard Bowles, Willie Burns, Robert Gubbins, Paddy Moloney, Sean Nolan, Sean Ryan, Sean Heuston, Philip Ryan, Eamonn Landers, Pat Ryan, James O'Donovan, Tony Heuston, Sean Fitzgibbon, Patsy Ryan, Seamus Ryan. Subs.: John Stokes for Eamonn Landers, John Ryan for Tony Heuston.

Referee: Pat O'Connor (Ahane).

Pallasgreen2-9
Oola0-4

This junior football cup replay played at Pallas on Sunday last saw the home side advance to the next round when they had a decisive eleven points to spare at the finish.

Prior to the start a minute's silence was observed in memory of the late Tim Moloney, a former Pallas player who died on Saturday morning last.

Referee: Brendan Crehan (Ballybricken).

Next weekend

Cappamore and Doon do battle on Sunday next at Pallasgreen for divisional senior hurling championship honours.

These two clubs always seem to bring out the best in each other and there is always that extra bite to proceedings when they clash in a final.

Cappamore are the title holders and they will not give up their title easily in this game. They have had a fairly successful year so far reaching the county senior hurling semi-final, while Doon were defeated in the second round of the county championship. Of the two, Doon have had probably the more difficult path to the decider.

Cappamore looked very impressive in their games. They overcame Fedamore in the first round and in the semi-final clash with Ahane they were very convincing winners. The game on Sunday next has all the makings of a cracking encounter and is sure to attract a huge crowd.

The curtain raiser at Pallas will be the replay of the Brian Butler junior hurling cup final between Doon and South Liberties. These two sides produced a real thriller in the drawn game two weeks ago and the issue on this occasion should be just as close and exciting.

Fixtures

Sunday, November 2, at Pallasgreen, Brian Butler Cup final replay, South Liberties v. Doon, 1.30 p.m.

SHC final, Cappamore v. Doon, 2.45 p.m.

East Bord na nOg

There are two attractive finals down for decision on Sunday next at Murroe.

The curtain raiser will be the under 15 football final between Oola and Cappamore. This should be a very close and entertaining game.

The second game down for decision will be the under 15 hurling final. Ahane and Pallasgreen will be the sides in action in this game, which should be a very close affair.

Scor na nOg will get under way on Saturday night next at the Community Centre in Pallasgreen. The clubs taking part will be Oola, Boher, Doon and the home club, Pallas.

Doors will open at 7.15 p.m.

Results

U. 16 inter-divisional football: South 2-8, East 1-4.

U. 13 F. final: Caherconlish 2-2, Ahane 0-0.

Fixtures

Sunday, November 2, at Murroe, u. 15 F. final, Oola v. Cappamore, 1 p.m. Ref.: Pat O'Connor.

U. 15 H. final, Ahane v. Pallasgreen, 2 p.m. Ref.: John Flavin.

PALLAS ARE FAVOURITES

THE ONLY game down for decision on Sunday next will be the meeting of Fedamore and Pallasgreen in the junior football cup final, which will be played at Caherelly.

Fedamore qualified for the final of this competition about three months ago. They should be very short of match practice. Pallas, on the other hand, have been much more active of late and this could be the deciding factor at the end of the hour, where fitness will have a vital bearing on the outcome.

LAST WEEKEND

Murroe added another piece of silverware to their sideboard this year when they defeated Pallas in the junior hurling cup final on Sunday last.

Murroe seemed to be in trouble coming up to half time but a goal just before the break left them in a comfortable position, when they led by 1-5 to 0-1. Pallas staged a come-back early in the second half when they scored two points, but the superior fitness of Murroe saw

Cappamore advanced to the senior hurling cup final when they recorded a five points win over South Liberties.

REFEREES

The East Limerick Referees Association held their A.G.M. in Pallasgreen on Monday night last. The following officers were elected for the coming year: chairman, Willie O'Mahoney; secretary, Pat O'Connor; treasurer, Willie Burns.

MEETING

Clubs should note that there is a change of venue for the next board meeting. The meeting will now be held in Lynch's of Boher on December 2, and not in the community centre, which was the original venue.

RESULTS

S.H. Cup Semi-final-Cappamore 3-13, South Liberties 3-8.

J.H. Cup Final-Murroe 1-9, Pallasgreen 0-3.

FIXTURES

Sunday, November 30, at Caherelly, J.F. Cup Final, Fedamore v. Pallasgreen, 1 p.m.

EAST BORD NA NOG

The Scor na nOg finals will take

November 29, in the Cappamore Community Centre. Patrons are advised to come early so that everybody can be seated before the competitions begin.

Doors will open at 7.15 p.m. and the competitions will commence at 8 p.m. sharp. The following club will be taking part:

Figure Dance-Pallasgreen South Liberties, Boher, Fedamore.

Recitation-Boher, South Liberties, Fedamore, Cappamore.

Solo Song-Oola, Fedamore Caherline, Pallasgreen.

Question Time-South Liberties, Kiltelly-Dromkeen, Oola Doon.

Novelty Act-Oola, Pallasgreen Kiltelly-Dromkeen, Cappamore.

Instrumental Music-Doon Kiltelly-Dromkeen, Cappamore Pallasgreen.

Ballad Group-Cappamore, Pallasgreen, Oola, Fedamore.

Set Dance-South Liberties Kiltelly-Dromkeen, Pallasgreen Ahane.

The last of the Scor semi-finals was held in Cappamore on Saturday night last and the results are as follows: figure dance, Kiltelly-Dromkeen; recitation, Cappamore; solo song, Oola; novelty act, Oola; question time, Doon; instrumental music, Doon; ballad

24/5/86

Ahane too good

Ahane 3-14
Boher 1-5

AHANE proved much too strong for Boher in this first round senior hurling championship game played at Caherconlish on Sunday last.

The first half was a very low scoring affair with the forwards on both sides being guilty of some very inaccurate shooting. Boher opened the scoring with a point from a fee in the seventh minute from M. Hickey. Ahane replied with a point from play by T. J. Collins in the eight minute. Two points for Ahane by T. Murnane in the 12th and 14th minutes gave Ahane the lead. Boher replied with two points by M. Hickey from frees. A mix-up in the Boher defence allowed T. J. Collins through for a goal for Ahane. Boher replied with a green flag scored by M. Hickey to leave the sides all square again. Both sides had a point apiece in the last minute of this half to leave the half time score Ahane, 1-4; Boher, 1-4.

On the changeover, Ahane started in whirlwind fashion and had a goal and a point in the space of a minute scored by P. Keane and E. Burke. Boher had a point from play by J. McNamara.

Ahane stepped up a gear after this with a second green flag from T. J. Collins and points from T. Murnane, E. Burke, S. O'Brien, M. Byrnes, P. Keane and E. Power left Ahane very comfortable winners at the final whistle.

TEAMS AND SCORERS

Ahane: M. Clancy, G. Enright, M. J. Aherne, P. Callinan, L. O'Connor, E. Power, 0-1; E. Doyle, E. Meskell, T. Murnane, 0-7; E. Burke, 0-2; J. Foley, S. O'Brien, 0-1; P. Keane, 1-1; M. Byrnes, 0-1; T. J. Collins, 2-1.

Boher: D. Leahy, P. Laffan, P. J. O'Shea, W. Laffan, S. O'Neill, P. O'Malley, E. O'Malley, B. Quirke, W. Hanley, J. Hayes, P. McNamara, M. Hickey, 1-4; J. McNamara, 0-1; J. Brouder, Sub., T. Hickey, Man of the match, E. Burke, Ahane. Referee, Pat Coffey, Cappamore.

Cappamore 1-12
Sth. Liberties 1-9

Cappamore and South Liberties served up a well contested and very sporting game in this 1985 senior hurling cup final played at Caherconlish on Sunday last.

In a very even first half South Liberties opened the scoring with a point by M. Ryan. Liberties had three more points, two by L. Dooley and one from B. Finn before L. O'Brien opened Cappamore's account with a point from a free. Two more points from frees by L. O'Brien left Cappamore trailing by a point after 15 minutes. L. Dooley raised a green flag for Liberties in the 16th minute when the Cappamore defence failed to clear the ball. B. Finn added two more points for Liberties from frees. Cappamore looked in trouble at this stage but three points in a row for them by L. O'Brien, D. Mulcahy and N. Sheehan left the half-time score South Liberties, 1-1; Cappamore, 0-6.

A minute after the changeover Cappamore began to take a grip on the game after this and three points by L. O'Brien and one point from M. Clarke left four points between the sides with ten minutes left.

Liberties had the ball in the Cappamore net at this stage but the referee didn't allow the advance-

20-metre free which was saved by the Cappamore defence. Liberties did narrow the gap to two points with points from G. Fitzgerald and L. Dooley. Cappamore went three points ahead again when F. O'Mahoney pointed from play. L. Dooley narrowed the gap once again to two points with a point from a free but it was Cappamore who had the last say when L. O'Brien stretched their lead again to three points with almost the last puke of the game.

Cappamore had good performances from D. McKenna, M. Hourigan, P. Creamer, M. Clarke, N. Sheehan, D. Mulcahy and L. O'Brien.

TEAMS AND SCORERS

Cappamore: S. Hayes, D. McKenna, M. Hickey, T. Carberry, D. O'Brien, M. Loneran, P. Creamer, M. Clarke, 0-1; A. Murphy, N. Sheehan, 0-1; D. Mulcahy, 1-1; L. O'Brien, 0-8; E. Mulcahy, L. Creamer, F. O'Mahoney, 0-1. Subs., E. Heffernan, G. Sheehan.

South Liberties: W. Shanahan, S. Butler, J. Grimes, D. Nash, M. O'Brien, B. Finn, 0-3; L. McCarthy, M. Ryan, 0-1; G. Fitzgerald, 0-1; J. McGinley, M. Nash, P. Donnelly, M. O'Connor, N. Nash, L. Dooley, 1-4. Man of the match, D. Nash, South Liberties.

Ahane 3-7
Fedamore 1-10

Ahane advanced to the second round of the junior hurling cup when they scored a deserving three points win over Fedamore at Caherconlish on Saturday night last. The winners lined out as follows:

L. Quirke, J. Meskell, S. Ryan, J. O'Keefe, M. Keane, M. O'Brien, S. Kelly, G. Riordan, M. Flannery, P. Enright, T. Kennedy, V. Callinan, M. Murnane, L. O'Connor, S. Quinn. Subs., L. Minihan, T. Hannon. Referee, D. Richardson, Boher.

The junior hurling league game between Killeely-Dromkeen and Caherline was cancelled due to the pitch at Pallas being unplayable.

PROGRAMME

There are several games down for decision over the coming week.

On Saturday night Ahane and Fedamore will be in action in the junior football cup with Fedamore expected to come out on top over the Ahane second string.

There will be double headers at both Murroe and Caherconlish on Sunday next. South Liberties will be doubly engaged at Caherconlish when the junior footballers will be in action against Murroe in the junior football cup, while in the senior hurling championship they will be opposed by Doon in what should be a very even contest.

Killeely Dromkeen and Caherline will get proceedings under way at Murroe in a junior hurling league game.

The second game at this venue will be a junior football cup game between Pallasgreen and Cappamore in what should be a very close game not more than a point or two should separate the sides at the finish here.

On Tuesday night South Liberties and Doon clash in a junior hurling cup game. There should be very little between these two at the finish.

FIXTURES

Saturday, May 24

At Caherconlish: J.F. Cup, Ahane v. Fedamore, 7.30 p.m.

Sunday, May 25:

South Liberties v. Murroe, 2 p.m., S.H. Championship, Doon v. South Liberties, 3.15 p.m.

At Murroe, J.H.L., Killeely Dr. v. Caherline, 2 p.m. J.F. Cup, Cappamore v. Pallasgreen, 3.15 p.m.

Tuesday, May 27:

At Caherconlish, J.H. Cup, South Liberties v. Doon, 7.30 p.m.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP - DIV. A

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Caherconlish	4	3	1	0	7
Ahane	3	3	0	0	6
Cappamore	4	2	1	1	5
Sth. Liberties	4	2	0	2	4
Oola	4	1	0	3	2
Murroe-Boher	4	1	0	3	2
Fedamore	3	0	0	3	0

DIVISION C

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Pallasgreen	4	4	0	0	8
Killeely-Dr.	4	2	0	2	4
Ballybricken	4	0	0	4	0

UNDER-16 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP - DIV. A

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Murroe Boher	2	1	0	1	2
Ahane	2	1	0	1	2
Fedamore	2	1	0	1	2

DIVISION B

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Ballybricken	3	3	0	0	6
Doon	3	1	1	1	3
Pallasgreen	3	1	1	1	3
Cappamore	3	0	0	3	0

DIVISION C

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Caherline	2	2	0	0	4
Sth. Liberties	2	0	1	1	1
Killeely-Dr.	2	0	1	1	1

Friday, May 30:

At Murroe: S.H. Cup, Doon v. Caherline, 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, May 31:

At Pallasgreen, S.H. Cup, Pallasgreen v. Boher, 7.30 p.m.

Junior hurling cup second rounds will also be played on this date, May 31.

BORD NA NOG

The next East Bord na nOg meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 28, in Boher Community Centre, at 9 p.m.

The following are the points tables for the Under-14 F and under-16 H championships.

Include table here please-

RESULTS

Under-14 hurling, Pallasgreen, 5-1; South Liberties, 0-2.

Under-12 football, Fedamore, 6-4; Ballybricken, 0-1. Ahane, 6-5; Oola, 1-1. South Liberties, 2-0; Caherconlish, 1-1. Pallasgreen, 6-5; Murroe-Boher, 0-2.

FIXTURES

Friday, May 23: Under-14 H. Championship, Doon v. Fedamore, 7.30 p.m., ref. B. O'Sullivan.

Saturday, May 24: Under-12 F Championship, at Doon, Cappamore v. Killeely-Dromkeen, 7.45 p.m., ref. W. O'Mahoney.

Monday, May 26:

Under-12 F championsip, round 2, at Murroe. Oola v. Caherconlish, 7.45 p.m., ref. P. O'Connor.

At Caherconlish, Ballybricken v. Murroe-Boher, 7.45 p.m., ref.

THE EASTERN SCENE ¹⁹⁸²

PRIOR to my appointment as East Board P.R.O. I must confess that my knowledge of activities within the division was somewhat scanty and insufficient as my attendance at matches was usually confined to the senior grade and to the expectancy of being provided with a match of high quality and drama.

As I contemplated the necessity of attending matches every weekend plus some mid-week evenings in order to give authentic reports in the East Notes in the Limerick Leader, my initial enthusiasm was tempered with the sober realisation of the onerous nature of the task.

Within a short period of time I delightfully discovered that the trepidation that the obligatory nature of my duties would have a repressive effort on my enthusiasm was illusionary and ill founded.

In total contrast I discovered that my hebdomadal observation and reporting of the various encounters was one that I looked forward to with compulsive eagerness, as a succession of superb epics and thrilling contests, with some superlative individual performances,

By Liam McKenna

unfolded before me. Now it is my pleasurable function to delineate the outstanding highlights of 1982 within the Division. As I reach into the inner recesses of my mind a kaleidoscope of exhilarating displays flash and explode. The electrifying senior hurling cup final between Boher and Cappamore — the nail biting drama of the under 21 championship semi-final between Doon and South Liberties — the sheer magnificence of the South Liberty v Cappamore minor hurling final and the making of history by Kiltelly-Dromkeen in their pulsating confrontation with South Liberties in the minor football final.

On an individual level I was

enthralled by the consummate artistry of Georgie Boyle (Murroe), the shimmering prowess of Liam Dooley (South Liberties), the defensive elegance of Paddy Moloney (Doon), the surging power of Tom Jones (Kiltelly-Dromkeen) and the deadly scoring opportunism of Tony Hickey (Boher). At the commencement of the season an air of inevitability hung over the senior grade with South Liberties, County Champions in 1981, seeming to be untouchable and imperious. They had reigned in impregnable fashion since the Divisional Championships were created in 1971. Their credentials were awesome and intimidating. But a hurling power of controlled fury was about to be unleashed in the Division that would irresistibly tear the mantle of invincibility from green and gold clad Liberty shoulders.

In the previous season Boher had served notice of their pretensions to the senior crown when being unluckily defeated by Liberties. Their first round confrontation in 1982 was awaited in anticipated eagerness by hurling



BALLYBRICKEN U/12 HURLING TEAM EAST RUNNERS UP

Front Row seated (L. to R.): John McCarthy, Raymond O'Brien, Raymond Tierney, Philip O'Brien, Alan O'Neill.

Kneeling: Gerry O'Sullivan, Paul Hennessy, Seamus McElligott, Jeffrey Scanlon, Shane Moriarty, Peter O'Neill, Brian Wade, Neil Browne, Gerard O'Neill, Patrick Wade.

Standing: Adrian Ryan, Michael McElligott, John O'Neill, Peter O'Donovan, Tom O'Donnell, Eamon Ryan, Barry Tierney, P.J. Garvey, Tom Quane, Michael O'Neill, Patrick Clifford, Eddie Daly, Noel O'Neill.

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and although the Ballyneety triumphed, their endeavours were very impressive as Boher's main scoring weapon, Tony Hickey, was handicapped by a broken nose.

Rumours of a lethargic approach to training and substandard performances in tournaments plus the incisive annihilation of the Ahane challenge by Boher made the second confrontation a match with tremendous appeal. However, the expected explosiveness did not materialise as Boher, with Tony Hickey in irresistible scoring form, dominated from the very beginning to end the Liberty reign in resounding manner. Doon were making a favourable impression by virtue of wiping out Cappamore in the first round. Players like John Quinlan, Tony McGrath, Frank Ryan, Paddy Moloney and Patsy Ryan were giving the Doon mentors optimistic feelings of acquiring the accolade of senior champions. An infusion of under 21 stars had given the team a look of polish and skill.

They did not move with the same precision against the aggressive no-nonsense approach of Fedamore and it became apparent that the vigorous hard grafting of centre-forward Ger McNamara was crucial to the teams success.

The news of his possible non-availability for the Final against Boher was causing anxiety among the Red and White's followers but the removal of the South Liberty menace was

viewed as being the means of giving the team the necessary motivating impetus for victory.

However on Final day on a superb Pallas pitch and highlighted by the production of a match programme by the enterprising Pallas committee who deserve the highest commendation for the provision of this much needed facility, the continuing enigma of Doons failure to produce an effective link between skill and aggression was distressingly highlighted.

Boher, in contrast, were the very embodiment of the principle of the phrase "work rate" that seems to be such an indispensable component of soccer managers and coaches expressions of tactical expertise. Right through the team there existed a vibrancy of spirit and dedication that moulded the players into a superb fighting unit. The creation of history was in the air right from the throw-in and with the distinct possibility of its realisation the Boher entourage both players and supporters, were swept forward a swelling tide of emotion to final glorious triumph.

The senior hurling cup also provided a plethora of thrills as Doon endeavoured to atone for championship defeat in a dynamic semi-final joust with Boher. But after a cut and thrust game of swaying fortunes the green and reds confirmed their championship superiority.

The final of this competition was a high scoring classic with Cappamore, a team with a magnificent tradition and intense pride threw down the gauntlet to Boher in an endeavour to salvage something from a disappointing season but Boher with the smell of double conquest titillating their nostrils were not to be denied with the end of the match seeing Chairman Eddie Wade presenting the trophy to team captain Paddy O'Malley. With a defiant gesture O'Malley thrust the cup upwards in an act of proclamation of the arrival of Boher as the hurling supremo's of the East.

In the junior grade there was also a double conquest with Pallas, showing customary zeal and enterprise, gaining noteworthy victory in the hurling and football championship at the expense of Murroe and Oola respectively. Both games were gigantic in unsurpressible excitement and a more detailed analysis of the Blue and Gold's feat is given elsewhere in the Year Book. The under 21 grade provided two matches of sublime splendour. The hurling semi-final between Doon and Liberties was a contest of supercharged excitement with Liberties gaining an early lead through the genius of Liam Dooley but Doon, having outstanding performers in Martin Hayes, in defence, Frank Ryan at midfield and the teak tough Jerdie Thompson and opportunists Pat and Gerdie McGrath in the forward line



EAST LIMERICK UNDER 16 HURLERS

Defeated finalists in Limerick & Munster Championships — Loser's Group.

Front Row: Liam Clohessy (Murroe-Boher), Eamon O'Neill (Kilteely), Pat Donnelly-Captain (South Liberties), Donal Lenihan (Caherline) Charlie O'Neill (Ballybricken), Brian Murnane (Caherline), Martin Finn (South Liberties), Pat O'Dwyer (Pallasgreen), Declan Ryan (Doon) and Liam O'Dea (Kilteely).
Back Row: Dan McKenna (Cappamore), Pat Rodahan (Kilteely), Martin Kiely (Fedamore), John Halvey (Caherline), John Kennedy (Cappamore), Joe O'Grady (Ahane), John Stokes (Doon), James McGrath (Doon), Val Murnane (Caherline) and Tom Browne



PALLASGREEN U-12 TEAM MADE A GOOD BID IN BOTH CODES IN 1982

Back Row (L. to R.): Declan Hayes, Michael Gammell, Cathal O'Brien, Jim McMahon, James McMahon, Andrew Maloney, John Ryan, John Kennedy, Eamonn Cahill, Brendan Franklin, Joseph Franklin.

Middle Row (L. to R.): Jim Franklin, P.J. Cronin, Joseph Shanahan, John McCormack, Philip Cosgrove, Michael Ryan, James Ryan, Lorcan Roche, Dermot Ryan, Timmy Murphy.

Front Row (L. to R.): Brian Roche, Donall Roche, Joseph Cosgrove, James O'Connell.

refused to be intimidated and, in resourceful fashion, fought back for a final place against Murroe where the scoring dynamism of Mike Ryan at full-forward pulverised the Murroe combination into submission. Cappamore made a valiant attempt to capture the under 21 football laurels when, they were in arrears by only five points at half time against South Liberties although having to face a searing wind. With intense application they brought the arrears down to one point midway through the second half but the defensive defiance of Mike Manning at full back for Liberties denied them a breakthrough. The emphasis on attack rebounded with sickening finality on Cappamore when Liam Dooley got possession about forty yards out from their goal. With a clear path in front of him the ice cool Dooley did not falter as he ran on to blast the ball to the back of the Cappamore net. Another Liberty goal immediately afterwards sealed Cappamore's fate.

The minor section produced two titanic finals with the hurling one being a match of unsurpassable skill and vigour. The contestants, Cappamore and South Liberties, were as evenly matched as the hurling aficionado could wish for with the ultimate result being in doubt literally until the last puck of the ball. In this match of glittering per-

formances the sheer hurling elegance of Liam Dooley burst through with blinding incandescence. Showing an uncanny radar like accuracy from frees, the Liberty maestro scored all but one of the Ballyneety sides total. It was a display to be savoured that outshone even the brilliance of Brian Finn at centreback and Niall Sheahan and Donie Mulcahy for Cappamore. Kiltelly-Dromkeen rose to tremendous heights in their history making victory in the minor final but their heroic deeds are dealt with elsewhere in the book.

The football grade was an uninspiring section with former kingpins Oola showing an alarming drop in standard. Ahane availed of this to clinch their first ever football title in the Division. Their main forte appeared to be honest endeavour with the nimble footed John Mackey at right half forward being the sole purveyor of scientific effort.

Murroe must deserve special mention for the high elevation of their play in junior hurling. Although beaten by Pallas in the East final they have done the division proud by reaching the County Final.

Georgie Boyle, Tony Mackey, Michael Moore, Joe Kirby in goals were utterly consistent all the season in playing brilliantly for the Blue and Whites. The under age competitions were dominated by Ahane who

achieved the double conquest of gaining the laurels in under 12 and under 14 hurling, with the latter gaining final County triumph. The famous club must also be complimented on the commencement of the preparation of their new pitch which, when completed, will be a magnificent and fitting monument to the herculean deeds of this famous club.

The other clubs in the Division who did not gain ultimate reward for their dedication in the Division can take comfort from the fact that their efforts have contributed in a big way to making the Division the envy of the other Divisions.

No review would be complete without an expression of appreciation being conveyed to the administrative virtuosity of chairman Eddie Wade, Secretary John O'Donovan and Treasurer Frank Moore.

All competitions were completed within the stipulated time limit laid down by the County Board.

When one reflects on the farce of teams being nominated by the other Divisions to contest the quarter final stages of the various grades it is an uplifting experience to see the thoroughness and singlemindedness being exercised by the East Board administrators in the smooth, fluent completion of their duties.

Officials: Gerard Kerins, Peter O'Neill, Sean Moriarty, Flan O'Neill, Noel O'Neill, Paddy Wade, David Garvey.

EAST BOARD G.A.A.

Football ch'ships dominate scene

This weekend will see three under 21 football championship games down for decision, while on Tuesday next there will be five junior football league first and second round games to be decided, weather permitting.

The three under 21 games listed for Saturday evening are all likely to be very evenly contested. Ahane and Fedamore will be in action at Caherelly; Pallasgreen play Kiltelly-Dromkeen at Murroe; Kiltelly-Dromkeen's newly purchased pitch will see action for the first time when Oola play Caherconlish in the same competition.

South Liberties, 3-9; Ballybricken, 0-2.

County under 21 football champions, South Liberties, had little difficulty in overcoming the challenge of Ballybricken in this first round game played at Caherelly on Friday evening last.

Liberties dominated this game from the start and at half-time they led by 2-3 to no score.

The second half followed much the same pattern as the first, but Ballybricken did manage to get on the scoreboard when they pointed two close-in frees.

Best for South Liberties were M. Portley, D. Nash, J. Shanahan, G. Ryan, P. Donnelly.

Ballybricken were best served by B. Daly, J. Crehan, J. Whyte and A. McDonagh.

TEAMS

South Liberties — S. Fitzpatrick, M. Portley, J. O'Malley, P. Meaney, D. Nash, N. Godfrey, J. Shanahan, D. Hickey, L. Riordan, P. Donnelly, G. Ryan, K. O'Neill, J. Moore, A. Hurley, M. Philips.

Ballybricken — B. Daly, J. Crehan, E. Ryan, M. McElligott, J. Whyte, D. Burns, K. Kerins, C. Tierney, E. Daly, J. O'Neill, A. Ryan, P. O'Donovan, J. O'Donovan, A. McDonagh.

Referee — Pat O'Connor (Ahane).

Oola, 1-9; Murroe-Boher, 0-2.

In what can only be described as atrocious underfoot conditions at Doon on Saturday evening last, Oola and Murroe-Boher served up a highly entertaining under 21 football championship game before Oola emerged winners by 1-9 to 0-2.

Oola, who played the more direct football, had three points on the scoreboard before Murroe-Boher had their first score, a point from a free. Two more points for Oola put them in a comfortable position coming up to half-time. However, Murroe-Boher had the last say in this half with a point from a close-in free just before the break, which left the half-time score: Oola, 0-5; Murroe-Boher, 0-2.

Oola stretched their lead shortly after the resumption with three quick points in succession, which more or less ended the game as a contest, as they now had the advantage of a slight breeze.

Murroe-Boher tried very hard to get back on terms but they could not penetrate a very solid Oola backline. Indeed the final scoreline does not do Murroe-Boher justice, as Oola scored their only goal in the dying seconds.

Best for Oola were R. Gubbins, M. Kennedy, S. Nolan, J. Stokes, D. Burke and J. O'Donovan.

Murroe-Boher were well served by L. Quigley, L. Clohesy, T.

TEAMS

Oola — B. McLoughlin, T. Nolan, R. Gubbins, E. Maher, M. Kennedy, S. Nolan, T. Burke, J. Stokes, D. Ryan, R. Walsh, J. Heuston, L. Ryan, K. McGrath, D. Burke, J. O'Donovan.

Murroe-Boher — A. Russell, A. O'Brien, R. Ryan, G. Ryan, J. Cunningham, J. Ryan, J. Quigley, L. Clohesy, L. Quigley, N. Holmes, L. Dunlea, D. Duffy, J. Sheehan, T. Coughlan, T. McLoughlin.

Referee — Pat O'Connor (Ahane).

East Board GAA

Draws made for 1987 season

AT THE last East Board meeting held in the community centre in Caherelly recently the draws were made for the various championships and cups.

All competitions are being run as in previous years with the exception of the junior hurling and football cups which will run on a league system consisting of two groups.

There will also be a novice football cup competition this year. Six clubs will take part in this competition which will be run on a winner and losers group system.

On the playing front this coming weekend there are four minor hurling cup games down for decision with double headers at Caherelly and Murroe. Doon and Fedamore get proceedings underway at Caherelly. The second game here will be between the home side, Ballybricken and Murroe.

The curtainraiser at Murroe will be between Ahane and South Liberties and this will be followed by the meeting of Pallasgreen and Caherline.

SCOR

The Scor finals held in the Cappamore community centre on Sunday night last provided once again great entertainment for the large attendance that were present.

Caherconlish, Cappamore and Pallasgreen had a very successful night when they were successful in two competitions each while South Liberties and Doon took one title each. The following is where the titles went to on the night: figure dancing, Caherconlish; solo song, Michael Ryan (Pallasgreen); recitation, Daithi O'Connell (South Liberties); novelty act, Caherconlish; question time Doon; instrumental music, Cappamore; ballad group, Pallasgreen; set dance, Cappamore.

Pallasgreen 2-7
Murroe-Boher 1-2

Pallasgreen were very comfortable winners of this minor football cup first round game played at Doon on Sunday last.

Played on a very heavy pitch with both goalmouths in a very muddy condition, both teams served up some fine passages of football, however, it was the Pallas lads who made the better use of their opportunities during the

game to be deserving winners at the finish.

TEAMS

Pallasgreen — James McMahon, Michael O'Connell, Eamonn Cahill, Sean Ryan, Declan Hayes, Denis Hayes, James Deere, Michael Ryan, Philip Cosgrave, Cathal O'Brien, James McCormack, Lorcan Roche, James Ryan, Andrew Moloney, Stephen O'Neill. Subs., Eamonn Murphy for James Ryan; Jimmy McMahon for Declan Hayes.

Murroe — Michael Hickey, Michael Kett, Willie Meagher, Paddy Moloney, Pat Davis, Liam Power, Aidan Russell, Richard Meagher, Tim O'Connor, Tomas Barron, Donal Foley, David Murphy, David Heuston, Matt Foley, Sean Landers, Brian Moore. Subs., Tim Holmes for Brian Moore; James Keyes for William Power.

Referee, Willie O'Mahoney (Oola).

DRAWs

SH championship — Ahane v. South Liberties, Fedamore v. Doon, Boher v. Cappamore.

SF championship — South Liberties v. Oola, Ahane a bye.

JH championship — Boher v. South Liberties, Murroe v. Pallasgreen, Fedamore v. Ahane; Cappamore, Ballybricken, Caherline, Kiltelly-Dromkeen, Doon, all received a bye to the second round.

JF championship — Murroe v. Pallasgreen.

2nd round — Caherconlish v. Fedamore, Oola v. South Liberties, Pallasgreen or Murroe v. Boher, Kiltelly-Dromkeen v. Cappamore.

U21 H championship — first round: Cappamore v. Murroe-Boher

Second round — Doon v. Cappamore or Murroe-Boher, Fedamore v. Ahane, Pallasgreen-Knockane v. Caherline, Ballybricken v. South Liberties.

U21 F championship first round: Kiltelly-Dromkeen v. Cappamore, Oola v. Murroe-Boher.

2nd round: Ahane v. Fedamore, Caherconlish v. Oola or Murroe-Boher, South Liberties v. Ballybricken, Pallasgreen-Knockane v. Kiltelly-Dromkeen or Cappamore.

NH championship — South Liberties v. Doon, Ballybricken v. Pallasgreen, Murroe v. South Liberties or Doon.

NF championship first round: Knockane v. Kiltelly-Dromkeen (a), Pallasgreen v. Oola (b).

Second round — winners of A v B, Caherconlish v. Ballybricken.

SH cup semi-finals — Boher or Murroe v. Ahane, Doon v. South Liberties.

NF cup — Oola v. Caherconlish, Ballybricken v. Knockane, Pallasgreen v. Kiltelly-Dromkeen.

Brian Butler cup, jnr. hurling — Ahane v. Boher, Fedamore v. Cappamore, Doon v. South Liberties.

The junior hurling and football cups are being run on a league basis this year consisting of two groups in both the hurling and football competitions.

Junior hurling cup, group A: Doon, Boher, Pallasgreen, Cappamore, Kiltelly-Dromkeen.

Group B: Caherline, Ballybricken, Fedamore, South Liberties, Murroe, Ahane.

Junior football cup — group A: Oola, Pallasgreen, Knockane, Kiltelly-Dromkeen, Cappamore.

Group B — Caherconlish, Boher, Murroe, South Liberties, Fedamore, Ballybricken.

RESULTS

Minor football cup — Fedamore 3-8, Caherconlish 1-3; South Liberties 1-6, Oola 1-2; Pallasgreen 2-7, Murroe 1-2; Kiltelly-Dromkeen 6-0, Ballybricken 2-1; Ahane 2-8, Cappamore 4-2.

FIXTURES

Sunday, March 8:

At Caherelly: MH cup, Doon v. Fedamore, 1.30 p.m.; Ballybricken v. Murroe, 3 p.m.

At Murroe: MH cup — Ahane v. South Liberties, 2 p.m.; Pallasgreen v. Caherline, 3.15 p.m.

EAST BORD NA nOg

The board would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Cappamore on their excellent performance in the All Ireland Scor na nOg finals which were held in Omagh, County Tyrone last week.

There will be an under 16 hurling divisional trial on Saturday next, March 7, at Murroe. All players are asked to be present at 12 noon.

FIXTURES

Saturday, March 7:

At Murroe, under 16 hurling trial, 12 noon.

Saturday, March 14:

At Newgarden (Ahane pitch) — U16 hurling inter-divisional semi-final, East v. City, 12 noon.

Cronin pleads for less games

EAST BOARD chairman Mr. Pat Cronin, in his address to the East Board Convention, asked the delegates present to consider carefully the motions before them at convention so as not to add more games to an already overcrowded fixtures list. The following is the text of his address to convention.

"It is my privilege as chairman to extend a sincere welcome to you all. I welcome the County Board officers to our East Convention.

"We will take a little time to reflect on the happenings of 1986 and as chairman I am proud to bring before you again the many events of 1986.

"I am happy to repeat the completion of our championships and leagues except for the senior league final, which will be played early this year. Despite the severe weather conditions that prevailed during 1986 it is credible indeed to have completed our huge fixtures list. All games with a few exceptions were contested in a very sporting and disciplined manner and I give credit for this happy position to all our players, club officials and our hard working and dedicated panel of referees, linesmen and umpires, and the co-operation between the Board and clubs.

Games

"Our championships provided many great games. Congratulations to our championship winners, and the losers I say to them 1987 could be your year.

"I am proud to recall that two county championships came to our division in 1986. I refer to the brave and powerful display of football played by South Liberties in capturing the county under-21 football title by defeating Newcastle West in Askeaton, and the determination and never say die display by Ahane in taking the under-21 hurling title by defeating Cloughan at Bruff in a thrilling final. I congratulate you both, you have done your clubs and the division proud.

"Congratulations to all the players who played for the county teams in minor, under-21, junior and senior in both hurling and football, and to the players who won Munster medals in under-21 and junior hurling I congratulate you it is a great honour to wear the county jersey in any grade. I would also like to compliment the handball clubs in the division, Caherline, Caherconlish, and Bohermore and especially Gerry O'Sullivan for promoting the game.

Scor

"Scor provided many enjoyable evenings and was most successful in our division. Congratulations to Pallasgreen on winning the county set dance competition and to Kiltelly/Dromkeen who won county, Munster and All-Ireland honours in the novelty act. Kiltelly-Dromkeen were magnificent in capturing the All-Ireland crown for the club, your great hard work

was rewarded. Many thanks to all who took part and helped out in Scor.

Coaching course

"The coaching course provided by the Munster Council was poorly attended despite the best and dedicated efforts of football coach Eamon Young. My thanks to Eamon Young and the few clubs who attended the course, also to the primary schools and teachers who received Eamon Young with great enthusiasm. I would hope there will be more of an effort made for the great Kerry star Eoin Liston when he graces the division this year.

Bord na nOg

"I would like to thank and compliment Bord na nOg for their tremendous work with the youth in our division, they had a very successful year and were rewarded with a county title when Pallasgreen captured the under-16 hurling title. Thanks to the primary schools and their teachers for providing all the G.A.A. facilities in the schools.

Press

"Many thanks to the Limerick Leader, our P.R.O. Pat O'Connor and Seamus O Ceallaigh for their first class reporting and coverage of our games in the division during the year. My thanks to the clubs who prepared their fields and made them available for all matches and made their premises available for meetings.

"Thanks to all club officials and committees who gave the Board their full co-operation in every way throughout the year and the County Board and officials who co-operated most willingly with this Board. I wish to compliment and thank the long serving county secretary Tom Boland for all his help and wish him long and happy years in his retirement.

Mackey Stand

"I wish to thank most sincerely all the clubs and individuals who raised funds for the Mackey Stand throughout the year, they showed great awareness of the importance of a first class headquarters in our county. I compliment the promoters who worked so hard during 1986, and brought much needed finance back to their clubs as a result of the fund raising.

Officers

"I wish to express a deep gratitude and thanks to my fellow Board officers and to our secretary John O'Donovan on his effort to bring our championships to a successful conclusion to our treasurer whose job it was to submit the well prepared balance sheet before us tonight and to all who helped me in any way during my first year in office.

Forward

"The many motions before us this evening is evidence of our clubs interest in the future of the organisation, but I feel that adding more games to an already overcrowded fixture list will inhibit our appetite for the game. My dearest wish for 1987 is to see a greater effort being administered and training of our teams for our championships therefore raising the standard of hurling and football within this division especially in the senior grade.

"During the past year many great Gaels have passed on to their eternal reward, Dave Clohessy, Paddy McMahon and Paddy O'Connell, to their relatives and friends and to all who suffered bereavements I offer our deepest sympathy. Ar dheis De go raibh a h-ainm go leir.

"In conclusion fellow delegates I wish you all, your clubs and families a most successful year in 1987.

Go raibh mile maith agaibh go leir".

Meeting

There will be an East Board meeting held in Ballyneety on this Thursday night, January 29th at 8 p.m.

This, the first meeting of the new season, will deal with applications, regrading and transfers.

Clubs should note that any club that didn't pay their public liability insurance last year must do so at this meeting. Failure to do so will mean that their applications will not be accepted for the new season.

Scor

The senior Scor competitions will commence on Friday, February 6, with the first semi-final taking place at Fedamore. Clubs taking part will be — Fedamore, Ahane, Caherline, South Liberties, Boher and Cappamore.

The second semi-final will take place on the following Friday night, February 13, at Pallasgreen with the following clubs in action — Pallasgreen, Oola, Knockane, Kiltelly/Dromkeen, Doon and Caherconlish.

Oakfield

Beagles

Will meet at 2 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Sunday 1st..... Sheahan's Cross