

Mountcollins

G.A.A.

The following officers and Committee were elected at the annual general meeting of Mount Collins G.A.A. Club: President, Mr. M. P. Murphy; Chairman, Sean O'Connell; Vice-Chairman, T. Brosnan; Secretary, A. D. Lenihan; Treasurer, P. F. Brosnan; Captain J.F. team, Dan Lenihan; Vice-Captain do., C. Murphy; Captain Juvenile F. team, D. P. Lane; Vice-Captain, J. J. Sheehan. Committee—Messrs. D. Sheehan, P. Brosnan, D. E. O'Connell, M. T. Lenihan, J. M. Lenihan, C. Brosnan.

Thanks were voted to Messrs. C. Brosnan and M. Quirke for renting fields.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Rockchapel branch of the G.A.A. was held in the old school-house on an evening recently. Mr. Edmond Curtin, P.C., outgoing Chairman, presided. The chairman spoke of the achievement of the club during 1954 which was a very successful year for the club. He extended congratulations to the novice football team in winning the Duhallow novice title for the first time. He paid tribute to the players for the fine sporting manner in which they played their games and also thanked the other members of the club for their splendid co-operation during the year. He thanked all the people who supported the Church Gate Collection which helped to put their club in a sound financial position and the Secretary, Mr. Donie O'Connell, for his work during the year.

Following the Chairman's address, the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, resulting as follows:—President, Rev. James Kennefick, C.C.; Chairman (outgoing) Mr. Edmond Curtin, P.C. (re-elected); Vice-Chairman, Connie O'Carroll; Treasurer, Jeremiah Guiney; Secretary, Donie O'Connell; Committee: Messrs. John Joe Curtin, Tom Murphy, Willie Murphy, Denis O'Mahony, Sean Connell and Patrick Morrissey.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman for his very eloquent address, after which the club decided to affiliate junior, novice and juvenile football teams for the year 1955.

JAMES COLLINS, MOUNT-COLLINS.

The death occurred recently at his home, Mountcollins, of Mr. James Collins, after a very brief illness. The deceased, who had reached an advanced age, was a well-known and extensive farmer and his death has evoked feelings of deep regret, not alone in his native West Limerick, but over a wide area of North Cork and North Kerry as well. During his early years he was a noted footballer and gave many first-class exhibitions when playing with Mountcollins and Abbeyfeale selections. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bridget Collins, and three sons, Patrick and Bartholomew, Mountcollins, and Michael, Abbeyfeale, to all of whom sincere sympathy is being extended.

A tribute to his popularity was aptly forthcoming by the extremely large and representative attendance present at the removal of the remains to Mountcollins Parish Church and at the interment, which took place at the local cemetery on the following day.

Rev. Father D. F. Murphy, C.C., Mountcollins, assisted by Rev. Fr. Halpin C.C., and Rev. Father Liston, C.C., both of Abbeyfeale, and Rev. Father Daly, S.M.A., officiated at the graveside.

Mountcollins Has Revived Football

After a lapse of nine years, Mount Collins, Abbeyfeale, once again fielded a Gaelic football team, when in conjunction with the aeriocht held there on Thursday, the 12th June, they played an Abbeyfeale Vocational School selection.

During the late thirties and early forties they were one of the most difficult teams to beat in the county. During this grand spell they won three West Limerick titles and were very unlucky to be beaten in each of the subsequent county finals.

Though they were well beaten by the Abbeyfeale boys (5-8 to 0-1), they put up a stiffer resistance than the score suggests.

Tournafulla/ Mountcollins

Mountcollins junior footballers went under to St. Mary's in the semi-final of the championship at Newcastle West last Sunday on the score 0-7 to 1-2. The display by the forwards was terrible and their pitiable attempts at scoring had to be seen to be believed. The Mountcollins team was: Seamus Horgan, Florence O'Connell, Davy Lenihan, Den Lane, Jimmy O'Connell, Ger Cahill, Mike Cahill, Father Tom Carroll, Connie Brouder, Danny Boy O'Connor, Giles Gleeson, Joe O'Connell, Jimmy Danaher, Billy Lenihan, Willie Harnett.

Subs., Seamus O'Sullivan and Mickie Brosnan.

RECENT WEDDING

Tournafulla/ Mountcollins

Through to final

Thirty years of constant endeavour by Mountcollins reaped its reward at Rathkeale Sports-field on Sunday last when their junior footballers qualified for their first Western final in this period, at the expense of Gerald Griffins (Ballyhahill). After a very shaky opening ten minutes, Mountcollins slowly settled down and at the interval the teams were level at 3 points each. In the second half they scored a further 7 points, with Gerald Griffins only scoring 2, both from frees. The final score was: Mountcollins, 0-10; Gerald Griffins, 0-5. Scorers for Mountcollins were: Patie Brosnan (0-4), Jimmy Danaher and Willie Harnett (0-2 each), James Doody and Davy Lenihan (0-1 each).

The Mountcollins team was: Seamus Horgan, Jimmy J. F. O'Connell, Terry Brosnan, Thomas J. F. O'Connell, Aenie Murphy, Mickie Brosnan, Jimmy Horgan, Jimmy Danaher, Danny Boy Gleeson, Danny Boy O'Connor, Giles Gleeson (capt.), Patie Brosnan, Davy Lenihan, Pat Danaher and Willie Harnett.

Subs.: James Doody and Bernie O'Reilly.

FLEADH NA MUMHAN

Miss Marie Twomey, Knocknadiha, Tournafulla, won the Munster Championship in the 11-14 age group for piano accordion at the Munster Fleadh held at Kilgarvan recently. This is her second successive win in the competition. Jerry O'Sullivan, Tournafulla, got second place in the same competition, and his brother, Joseph, was placed second in the under 11 grouping.

HURLERS' WIN

The Tournafulla senior hurlers had a 7 points win over Newtown in the final of the Freemount Carnival Tournament on Sunday evening last.

On Sunday next, Tournafulla are due to meet Newcastle West in the semi-final of the senior hurling championship at Dromcollogher.

Tournafulla/ Mountcollins 1974

In atrocious conditions, the Mountcollins junior football team lost the western final to St. Kieran's at Newcastle West on Sunday week. Torrential rain fell almost continuously during the hour and St. Kieran's were able to adapt themselves to the conditions better than Mountcollins, which in a large way led to the destination of the title.

The Mountcollins team was: Seamus and Timmy Horgan, Terry and Jim Brosnan, Jimmy O'Connell, Mickie Brosnan, Michael Cahill, Giles Gleeson, Willie Harnett, Connie Brouder, Neillie Brosnan, Jimmy Danaher, Danny Boy O'Connor, Davy Lenihan, Den Lane and subs. Aenie Murphy and Jack Cahill.

DEATH.

Much regret was occasioned

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12.2.83

The A.G.M. of the club took place in the school Mountcollins on Sunday Jan. 30th and the following officers were elected: Chairman: Larry Begley, Vice Chairman: Daniel P. Lenihan, Secretary: David Dillane, Ass. Secretary: Jimmy O'Connell, Treasurer: Johnny Walsh, P.R.O.: Dan O'Connell, Selectors: William Lane, Ml. O'Connor and Joe O'Connor. Club membership: £1 to be paid before 1st March. Only members will be entitled to take part in any draw for Munster and All-Ireland tickets.

If you have a shovel, spade or pick-axe come to the G.A.A. field on Saturday 12th Feb. at 12 o'clock and we will erect cement poles and wire and thereby take another step towards completing a major project in Mountcollins.

3 GAA

Pallaskerry

9.2.85

On Monday, 4th February, our club was successful in its application for a transfer from the West division to the city division. So for the 1985 campaign all our matches will be played in the city division.

At a player's meeting on the same night which was very well attended Gerard Daly was appointed team manager of the hurling team and Michael O'Keefe and Tom Perriman joint managers of the football team.

Phil Bennis gave a very interesting talk to the players and he will give a hand out at the beginning to get the training started. The first hurling get together will be on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 3 o'clock.

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19.3.83

Mountcollins junior football team travelled to and played Athea in a challenge game on St. Patrick's Day. It was a good sporting match, even though we were narrowly defeated by just two points.

Best on the day for Mountcollins were N. Sheehan, J. Lyons, D. Flanagan, S. Kelly, J. Lane, M. McCarthy, J. Riley and G. Moroney.

Although missing some of our regular squad, it was very encouraging to have eighteen players to call on.

There was some apparent lack of fitness but with training sessions every Monday and Wednesday night at 8.30 p.m. and also on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. team coach Wm. Lane says 1983 is going to be our year.

Work on preparing the local GAA field will continue on Saturday, March 26, at 11 a.m. Some poles and piers must still be erected and a lot of stones picked so that grass seeds may be sown by early April.

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1.10.85

The club has organised a wide range of activities to make this weekend, Sept. 30-Oct. 1 a super festival occasion in Mt. Collins. On Friday night a dance will be held in the local hall. It will be a parish night and will have an old-time waltzing competition.

On Saturday evening at 6 p.m. John O'Keffe, Kerry; Olly O'Connor and Tommy Quaid, Limerick, and Michael Sheehy, Kerry, will lead a large crowd of local people in a 10 mile sponsored walk around the parish. Cards for this can be obtained from Johnny Walsh or Larry Begley. On Sunday, parish sports will be held. There will be something for everyone, i.e., children's races, a mothers race, a fathers race, wellington throwing, and olympic class horseshoe pitching. Also we will have our annual superstar event which is already arousing considerable interest.

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27.4.85

The junior football team had its second game in the League on last Tuesday night week, when they played St. Senan's of Foynes at the local pitch. After a tough but very sporting game, Mountcollins emerged winners with a score of 3-8 to 2-4. The local team played some great football in the first half and led by seven points at half time.

The local team's defence had outstanding players in T. Brosnan, John Murphy and Connie Brouder. Joe O'Connell and Seamus Sullivan controlled midfield with the result that our forwards got a plentiful supply of the ball. Tom Murphy was again in great form along with Johnny Murphy and John Cahill, who was making a comeback after a two year absence through injury.

The next game will be at home to St. Kieran's on next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. Training continues each Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11.

Our under-21 team had a good victory over Foynes in the championship at Athea on last Saturday evening. Despite being short a number of players, Mountcollins were winners by 7 points to six. Our best players were John Murphy, Tom Murphy, Mickie, Dave and Timmy Larkin.

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20.4.85

The club would like to thank most sincerely all the people who contributed to their annual church gate collection which was held over the Easter week-end.

The junior team was well beaten by Adare in the League on last Tuesday week with the final score reading 4-11 to 1-7. On this poor showing the team has a lot of work to do in training if they are to progress in this competition. Despite great work in the back line by Terry Brosnan, and Florence O'Connell, the Adare forward line were able to pick off some good scores.

Our forward line was best served by Johnny Murphy, Connie Brouder, who covered every inch of the field, and Tom Murphy.

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6.4.85

Training for the junior and novice football teams continues each Sunday at 11 o'clock. Our first match in the junior league will be played in Adare on Tuesday, April 9. We can expect stiff opposition so it is most important that a good turn out for training is maintained.

In a recent challenge match played in the local pitch the team had a good win over old rivals Brosna. Despite being short a number of regulars we played some good football.

The annual GAA carnival begins on May 16 and will run for 10 days. There will be a senior and junior football tournament this year so we can look forward to some top class football games.

Cards are now on sale throughout the parish for the monthly draw in aid of the new Community Centre. The building which is at an advanced stage of construction will include new dressing rooms and showers for the GAA.

The annual GAA collection will be taken up at both the Saturday night and Sunday morning Masses.

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15.6.85

The club would like to thank everyone concerned with the recent carnival which was a financial success. To anyone who gave us sponsorship or helped in any way we thank you.

The junior team travelled to Athea and got two valuable points in the league last week. This was a fine showing by a near full strength side and let us hope we can maintain this form for the remainder of the year. Mountcollins 0-10, Athea 1-6.

We returned to Athea on Sunday night week for the annual carnival tournament. Being forced to line out without several of our first team players, we put up a creditable performance in losing by only a single point.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Saturday, June 29th.

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20.7.85

An outstanding performance was given by our under 12 footballers in the semi final of the championship when they defeated Drum by 4-12 to 1-0.

In the final they will play Ballynahill and it would be a great boost to these young lads and their trainers for the parents and people of the parish to turn out in large numbers to cheer them on.

In the junior championship Mountcollins advanced to the semi final with a nine point victory over Feenagh-Kilmeedy. In a dull match it was only in the last ten minutes that Mountcollins put their game together and ran out winners on a score of 4-6 to 2-3.

In the semi final we will face Newcastle West and some hard training will have to be done if we are to advance in the championship.

Training continues each Tuesday and Thursday night at 8.15 and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and each novice and junior player is expected to put in an appearance.

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11.5.85

Our under 21 footballers were knocked out of the championship by Templeglantine at Abbeyfeale on last Sunday night week. The final score was 'Glantine 2-6, Mountcollins 2 goals. Our best players were Murty Donoghue, Mickey and Timmy Larkin and Paul Sullivan.

Our junior footballers were defeated by St. Kierans in the league on last Tuesday night week in a score of 1-2 to 4 points. Mountcollins were on top for most of the match but poor finishing by the forwards in the last ten minutes robbed the team of two valuable points. An experimental Novice team was well beaten by the Rockchapel junior team in a challenge game in the local pitch last week.

The annual G.A.A. Carnival will commence on Thursday night May 16th.

The opening match in the Senior tournament will be between Rockchapel and Abbeyfeale.

All matches will start at 8 p.m. and admission will be £1.

1-3-86 Pallaskenry

The City Scor finals were held at Na Piarasigh on February 16 and we were represented in the ballad group and solo singing competitions.

Our ballad group, which included M. Moloney, B. O'Shaughnessy, P. Barry, Br. B. Dowling and Br. P. Seary, gave a very good performance although not winning on the night. Br. Pat Seary gave an excellent performance in solo singing and came out on top of very strong opposition. This qualified him for the county finals at Cappamore on Sunday last and although giving another good show did not win on this occasion.

Congratulations to the ballad group and especially to Br. Pat Seary on winning on our first time entering the City Scor.

Insurance and membership fees are being collected at the moment by Owen Sheehan and Eamonn Quinn, respectively. Any players who have not already paid should contact the above as soon as possible. Training continues at the local community centre at 8.30 p.m. and all players are requested to attend.

27-4-86 Pallaskenry

Pallaskenry 0-11
Claughaun 0-10

ON Sunday last Pallaskenry won their first trophy in the city championship when defeating Claughaun by a single point in the novice city final at Kildimo.

This was a very close and exciting game with the exchanges being hard and fair and it was no surprise when the sides were level at half-time with 6 pts. each.

In the second half we started off in great fashion and scored a few great points and looked like winning well, when leading by 5 pts. with only 15 minutes left. Then Claughaun began to take control and scored 4 points without reply in this period of the game. It looked like they were going to snatch a draw but some great defensive work by some of our more experienced players helped us to hold out and win by a solitary point. Kenneth Gibbs received the cup from the chairman of the City Board to loud cheers from the Pallaskenry supporters. Best for Pallaskenry in a game where all 15 were heroes included: M. Corbett, L. O'Shaughnessy, K. Gibbs and J.

Pallaskenry

Pallaskenry 2-2
Lansdowne Rvs. 0-9

Our junior footballers bowed out of the championship on Saturday, June 21, when they were defeated by the narrowest of margins of one point. Pallas led from the very start and played their best football in this exciting game. Although Lansdowne were hot favourites the Pallas lads stood their ground very well and led up to the final two minutes. Then Lansdowne pointed their seventh free of the game to win by one point.

Our team suffered a major loss at half time when Steven Clancy, who was playing well at centre half back, had to retire with an injured shoulder.

Team: D. Caulfield, S. Mann, S. Sheehan, G. Daly, E. Clancy, S. Clancy (capt.), J. Campion, T. Downes, V. Ranahan, P. J. Gibbs, L. Sheehan, M. Heavanan, P. Kiely, T. Fitzgerald, G. Hayes. Subs: M. Morrissey, M. O'Sullivan, A. Fitzgerald.

24-5-86 Pallaskenry

Our hurlers won their first game this year by defeating Na Piarasigh in a very exciting and entertaining match. Pallaskenry were on top from the start and were leading well at half time but Na Piarasigh hit back with two quick goals after the restart and trailed by only two points. At this stage Pallaskenry were under severe pressure but two goals and a point by supsr sub Johnny McMahon gave us victory by 5-8 to 3-6. Best were M. Morrissey, M. Gavin and J. McMahon.

Our footballers lost two games to Ballinacurra and Claughaun and received a walkover from Old Christians in the last week.

Both games were very close affairs with Pallaskenry losing by a few points on each occasion.

This has been the same story with all the matches this year and abpit of luck would have put us in stronger position in the league.

Pallaskenry

Pallaskenry 0-6, Old Christians 1-4.

This was our first hurling league game this year and though missing a few players from last year's panel, we still have the basis of a good team. The game was a very tight affair all the way with Old Christians getting the all important goal just before half time. Pallaskenry surmounted immense pressure but poor finish helped Old Christians to the anroowest of victories.

The whole backline played very well throughout the game but once again inability to score let the opposition off the hook. Best for Pallaskenry were: P. Seary, V. Ranahan, L. Sheehan, and S. Clancy.

The team was: M. Gavin, P. SEary, E. Quinn, p. Fitzgerald, V. Ranahan, L. Sheehan, M. Keane, S. Clancy, J. Campion, M. Burke, M. Morrissey, G. Daly, E. Clancy, M. Dea. J. Hayes.

Subs.: P. O'Dwyer, D. Sullivan, A. Fitzgerald.

MOUNTCOLLINS G.A.A. CLUB

The Junior team advanced to the Semi-final of the Championship with a hard earned victory over St. Kierans at Newcastle West on Sunday. Despite being short a number of regulars through injury Mountcollins played good football and led for most of the game. With five minutes remaining Mountcollins led by 4 points.

St. Kieran's full forward received a high ball and with the full back stretched on the ground, had little difficulty in putting the ball in the net for a disputable goal. It was a relieved Mountcollins team when the referee sounded the final whistle minutes later. Mountcollins was best served by Ger Cahill, Mossie McCarthy and John Reilly in the back line. Murty Donoghue at midfield along with Simon Lenihan kept the forwards well supplied. Mickey Larkin was on top in the half forward line and Connie Brouder had the St. Kierans defence in disarray every time he got the ball. Overall

it was a good team performance but there is plenty of room for improvement, so it is vitally important that all players turn up for training on Tuesdays and Thursday evenings as well as Sunday morning.

CLUB NA nOG

The under 14 team were in top form when they played Athea in the local tournament at Mountcollins on last Thursday evening. Having been defeated by Athea in their Carnival tournament by five points the locals were eager to make amends. From the throw in, Mountcollins drove the ball upfield and the big full forward Peter

P'kenry

Officials elected at the Pallaskenry A.G.M. were as follows: president, Fr. T. Hurley, C.C.; chairman, D. J. Daly; vice-chairman, P. Barry (Jnr.); secretary, P. Barry (snr.); vice secretary, M. Morrissey; treasurers, S. Mann, M. O'Keefe; registrar, G. Barry; PRO, O. Sheehan.

On the 30th January the first city board scor semi-final was held at Pallaskenry Community Centre and was reasonably well attended.

Ballybrown, Crecora, Kildimo, Mungret, Patrickswell and Pallaskenry were the teams taking part. The Pallaskenry team included: solo singing: Br. P. Geary; quiz team: Br. J. Campion, P. Barry, S. Cotter; ballad group, M. Moloney, B. O'Shaughnessy, Br. P. Geary, Br. B. Dowling, P. Barry. Congratulations to all, especially the solo singing and ballad group who reached the final on 6th February at the Na Piarasigh. All competitors and supporters were treated to a cup of tea and sandwiches at the end of the night.

Training is taking place every Tuesday night at 8.30 for both hurling and football, and all players are requested to attend.

Keogh gave a great pass to Patrick Curtin to score the first of his two goals. Athea had no answer to Keogh who found the net on a couple of occasions. Robert Mullane was on top at full back. John Lane was outstanding at corner back. Great displays were also given by Paudie Naughton, Michael Daughton,

Brian Flannery, Tim Lenihan and Nelius Murphy. Final score 9-5 to 2-1. A word of thanks to Pat Scannell who was a very capable referee.

MOUNTCOLLINS AND CASTLEMAHON DRAW FOR THIRD TIME

Castlemahon 3-2
Mountcollins 1-8

Castlemahon junior footballers went within a hairsbreadth of making it a Deelside double at Newcastle West on Sunday when for the third time in three weeks they finished level with Mountcollins in the first round of the divisional championship. A Castlemahon point by Moss Hanlon just before full-time was disallowed owing to an infringement and thus after three all-out attempts the issue was left still to be decided on yet another day. It was perhaps just as well as on Sunday's display neither team deserved to lose and both, it may be added, would have merited a win for their respective performances.

WIND

A strong wind that blew at times with almost gale force was really the deciding factor in this second replay. Mountcollins made most of the advantage in the opening half, but missed quite a few good scoring chances that might well have tilted the scales in their favour in the final tally. Castlemahon, on the other hand, were equally at fault when they got the wind behind them in the second half but they did manage to net three valuable goals later and with two points succeeded in wiping out their opponent's half-time lead of eight points.

It was understood that in the event of a draw the teams would play extra time in a final effort to force a decision, but this arrangement was not found practical in view of the senior game timed to follow immediately. The third replay and fourth meeting between these two stalwart combinations will, no doubt, establish an all-time record in the division.

Mountcollins, as was to be expected in the conditions, had much the better of the game in the opening half and continued to pile up a leading tally with scores by Frank McLoughlin (1-2), W. J. O'Connell, T. Lenihan and T. Brosnan (0-1 each). Tommy Quaid caught the Mountcollins defence off the mark for a Castlemahon goal before half-time when the scores stood Mountcollins, 1-5; Castlemahon, 1-0.

On the resumption, Din O'Connell put Mountcollins a point ahead, but Tommy Quaid promptly replied with a Castlemahon goal. McLoughlin hit back with another Mountcollins point. The fat was really in the fire when the second of the Tommy Quaid cousins brought the scores level with another Castlemahon goal and Joe Sheehy put the Deelsiders on top with a point. Before the final whistle, the masterful Frank McLoughlin brought the scores level again.

Mr. D. Twoomey (Mitchels-town) refereed.

Mountcollins: W. Lane, J. Lane, J. O'Connell, W. P. Lane, Denis Lane, T. Brosnan, J. O'Connell, J. Gleeson, W. J. O'Connell, T. McLoughlin, D. Lenihan, T. Brosnan, T. Ward, P. Feeley.

Castlemahon: A. Quinn, T. Collins, P. O'Connell, B. Quaid, M. Riordan, S. Sheehan, P. Barry, E. O'Riordan, D. Mullane, T. Quaid, Thos. Quaid, J. Sheehy, T. Greaney, M. Doody, M. Hanlon

MOUNTCOLLINS

15-10-86

G.A.A.

The Junior footballers completed a three in a row on Sunday last when they had a one point victory over a youthful Brosna team in the Final of the Brosna Tournament. This was Gaelic Football as it should be played with two evenly balanced teams, contesting every ball from the throw in to the final whistle. The final score was 1-8 to 0-10.

Mountcollins played against a strong wind in the first half and trailed by 7 points to 3 at half-time. Mountcollins got a great boost 5 minutes into the second half with a well worked movement from centre field which found Sean Murphy lose on the edge of the square and he crashed the ball to the net. Midway through the half Mountcollins took the lead

and going into the last five minutes led by 2 points. The Mountcollins goalkeeper was adjudged to have fouled a Brosna forward and a penalty was awarded. Eyes were covered and backs turned to the ball as the penalty was lined up. The Rosary was being recited in the stand by the Mountcollins supporters and luck was on our side for a change as the ball sailed high over the bar.

Minutes later came the final whistle and there were jubilant scenes as Mossie McCarthy received the Danny O'Rourke Memorial Trophy from Brosna Chairman Patrick Brosnan. This was a fifteen man victory with every player giving 100%. It proves that team spirit is still alive in Mountcollins and hopefully better things are in store in 1987.

Team - John Lyons, Terry

Brosnan, John Murphy, Ned Sheehan, Timmy Larkin, Mossie McCarthy (capt.), Simon Lenihan, Ger Cahill, Connie Brouder, Florence O'Connell, Sean Murphy, Jimmy Danaher, Murty Donoghue, Billy Sheehan, Joe Connell, Subs Con Lane, Donal McCarthy, Davy Dillane.

MOUNTCOLLINS RUN OUT EASY WINNERS

J.F.—

Mountcollins 2-7
Castlemahon 0-3

This was how the scoreboard read at Newcastle West on Sunday when the marathon test for junior football championship honours between Mountcollins and Castlemahon was finally decided in a rather dull and disappointing note. The ultimate outcome of the four-game tussle was indeed very much in the nature of an anti-climax, as the fourth clash of the teams provided little of the excitement and tension of the three drawn games.

Having successfully survived the three gruelling drawn games and come within an ace of snatching a last-minute win in the second replay, the Upper Deelsiders found on Sunday that they had no answer to the more finished and impressive performance by the men from the Cork-Kerry border.

MINORS

This record-breaking trial of strength, stamina and skill was unquestionably a fine tribute to the two teams, who were still full of fight and determination after four hours of hard, tough going. The ultimate result must have come as a big disappointment to Castlemahon, who were still in it with a fight

in the three drawn games and, in addition, were relying on some half a dozen minors. However, even allowing for these drawbacks, it is doubtful if they would have been able to overcome the speed and fieldcraft of the winners, who were obviously determined at any cost to force the issue this time. In a dull closing quarter, Castlemahon all but gave up the ghost.

STARRED

Inspiration of the Mountcollins victory was Frank McLoughlin, who enjoyed something in the nature of a field day around midfield. He was well served throughout by W. J. O'Connell, D. P. Lane, T. Brosnan, D. Lenihan and P. Feeley.

D. Mullane, T. Brosnan, T. Collins, P. O'Connell and P. Collins kept trying hard up to the last for the gallant Deelsiders.

Castlemahon, curiously enough, had somewhat the better of the exchanges in the opening quarter, when the issue was still wide open as Mountcollins led by two points to one. Then in the 20th minute a snap goal boosted the morale of the winners, who were leading at half-time by 1-4 to 0-0.

On the resumption, Castlemahon hit back with an early point, but Frank McLoughlin promptly replied with a similar

for a Mountcollins goal. D. Lenihan, Frank McLoughlin and W. J. O'Connell added further points for the winners before full-time in a rather tame and unexciting finish.

Mr. Tim Woulfe (Athea), as usual, proved a very competent referee.

TEAMS

Mountcollins — T. O'Connell (goal); J. O'Connell, T. Brosnan, P. O'Connell, J. O'Connell, J. Lane, W. J. O'Connell, J. Gleeson, D. P. Lane, F. McLoughlin, T. Brosnan, D. Lane, P. Feeley, D. Lenihan.

Castlemahon — A. Quinn; M. Mahony, P. O'Connell, P. Barry, M. Scanlan, M. Riordan, B.