

SARSFIELDS v. ATHEA.

Sarsfields qualified once again for the county minor football final when they defeated Athea, 3-3 to 2-1. They led Athea a merry dance against the breeze, in the opening stages, and piled on a useful score, but weight took its toll later and the lighter City lads were not as effective. However, they grimly stuck to their lead and were deserving winners.

Athea got going first and Shrewin scored a nice point. Keane neutralised the next minute and then followed a spell in which Sarsfields shone—Willie Garvey finishing up a nice movement to get them a goal; Paul Burke working back from the kick-out to let Sean Cusack through to the Athea net, and in a further exchange in county ground, Cusack placed Garvey well and another goal resulted. The City youths were having the better of the exchanges, but Athea resistance gradually stiffened and the interval came without further scoring. Sarsfields, 3-2; Athea, 0-1.

Shortly after resuming Paddy Moran put plenty of pep into the game when he shot a fine Athea goal. It was exciting football at this stage and when Mick Liston finished up a hectic movement with a great drive to the net, twenty minutes from the end, the thrills started in real earnest. Sarsfields fought back desperately but strive as they might they could not penetrate a grand defence that covered itself with glory in a last quarter that will be remembered for many hectic all-out raids, plenty of fine football, nice fielding and good combination. Sarsfields succeeded in keeping the bulk of the play in their opponents' territory, but scores were at a premium and time had all but sped when Copley put through their only score of the spell—a point. But the early flags stood them well and the long whistle saw them victorious.

Best for the winners were O'Dea, Copley, Cusack, Garvey and O'Shea, with John O'Connell, Tom Scanlan, Michael Sheehan, John Ahearne and Joe Sheehy figuring strongest for Athea.

Mr. Peter Brennan of Rathkeale handled the game well, and the ball was set in motion by Mr. William Sheehan, Vice-chairman of the Western Board, G.A.A.

TITLE RETAINED FOR THIRD YEAR 1950

Limerick Football Final For Treaty.

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A feature of the game was that all the scores came in the first half, both sides failing to score in the second period.

Pallasgreen, Limerick junior champions of 1948, made a gallant bid in the second half to wipe out the interval arrears, but it was in this trying period that the Treaty players' greater experience told time and again. The Pallas attack, however, lacked scoring power, and the Treaty defenders had little difficulty in clearing.

Both sides had some prominent hurlers of note on their side, Treaty having McDonald, Murphy, Fitzgerald, and O'Shea, while Pallas had Creamer, Mulcahy, and Stokes, who are well versed in Limerick inter-county hurling.

J. Fitzgerald (2 goals), J. Mitchell (goal), and Connolly and Flanagan (a point each) scored for the winners in the first half, to which Keogh replied for Pallas with a point from a free.

Pallas launched attack after attack on the resumption, but Reidy, O'Shea, and Carroll were brilliant in defence for Treaty. Heavy rain towards the end resulted in a deterioration of play, and Pallas trying without success, tired towards the finish.

Mr. M. Colbert refereed.

Best for Treaty were J. O'Leary, L. Nolan, T. Murphy, J. Mitchell, P. Reidy, M. McDonald, and P. O'Shea, while P. Creamer, P. Mulcahy, S. Keogh, E. Stokes, P. Flaherty, T. Hogan, and P. Guerin tried hardest for Pallas.

At the conclusion of the game, Very Rev. E. Canon Punch, P.P., Chairman of Limerick Co. G.A.A. Board, presented the cup for the championship to P. Reidy, captain of the Treaty team.

MINORS COMPLETE DOUBLE.

Treaty Sarsfields scored a double when their minor football team defeated Pallasgreen also in the Limerick Minor Football semi-final, played also at Kilmallock, on the score of 7 goals and 8 points for Treaty to nil for Pallasgreen.

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J. Fitzgerald (2-0), Connolly (0-1), Flanagan (0-1) and Mitchell (1-0) had the Treaty scores and Keogh pointed for Pallas.

ANOTHER TITLE

FOR TREATY- SARSFIELD

At the Limerick Gaelic Grounds yesterday, Treaty-Sarsfields annexed their third county title when their minor team defeated Newcastle West in the final of the minor football championship by 8 goals to 5. It was a great struggle all through, with the county team putting up a very fine display against polished opposition.

In the semi-final of the senior football championship, Treaty-Sarsfield emerged victorious over St. Patrick's by 2-5 to 0-2. The winners thus qualified to meet Cloughaun in the final.

In the final of the Sweet Afton (junior hurling, 1951 competition) Patrickswell, playing on their own ground, narrowly accounted for the Mental Hospital side by 3-7 to 3-4.

Unique record

Treaty Sarsfields have set up a unique record in G.A.A. history this year by winning five of Co. Limerick's six county championships.

The championships won by this club are: senior hurling, senior football, junior football, minor hurling and minor football.

One player, Mick O'Shea, who is a son of the former Limerick hurler John O'Shea, has played in four of the winning teams, and he wins five medals, being a substitute on the victorious senior football side.

FIFTH LIMERICK TITLE FOR TREATY- SARSFIELDS

Treaty-Sarsfields, 0-6; Newcastle-West, 0-5

A penalty sent wide by O'Grady of Newcastle-West in the first minutes of the second half cost Newcastle-West the Co. Limerick Junior Football title, at Kilmallock, yesterday, when in the replay of the final, Treaty-Sarsfields annexed the title by the narrowest of margins—six points to five.

It was a signal triumph for Treaty, who by winning yesterday, secured their fifth county title this year, having already won the Co. Limerick Senior Football and Hurling titles, and the Minor Hurling and Football titles. Like the drawn game, yesterday's match was a brilliant one, featuring fine football, and excitement reached great heights in the closing stages.

Playing with the breeze in the first half, Treaty had the better of matters and led at the interval by four points to nil. On the resumption, Newcastle pegged down the lead and, entering the last quarter, came on terms amid great excitement. They took the lead with a point, and even the most sanguine Treaty supporters could not visualise a win for Treaty, as at that stage Newcastle were very much on top. But, fighting with rare spirit, Treaty brought play to the Newcastle quarter and levelled the scoring. Then in the last minutes of the game, a close-in free to Treaty brought the winning score, Eugene Mulholland making no mistake when the shot.

N. McInerney, Eugene Mulholland (2), all from frees, and F. Ryan pointed for Treaty, to let them leading four points to nil. On the resumption, P. Hayes and B. Scanlan had two points each in the first quarter, to level the scoring. M. Clifford put Newcastle ahead with another point, but Treaty fought back and in a most exciting finish, E. Mulholland had a point from a free, to level

LIMERICK 1951 HURLING TITLE FOR TREATY

Treaty Sarsfields, 1-6; Geraldine's, 1-2.

Sixty years of endeavour had its reward at Limerick Gaelic Grounds, yesterday, when Treaty Sarsfields beat a fancied East Limerick Geraldines side by one goal, six points, to one goal, two points in the Limerick senior hurling final. The new champions have now won every Limerick title and there was no fluke about their latest achievement.

Yards faster and fitter in most sections, they turned over leading by one goal and four points to nil at half-time. This lead was brought about by three brothers, M. O'Shea, W. O'Shea and P. J. O'Shea, who had all the scores. A fast goal in the second half and a point gave hope that Geraldines would make it a rousing finish, but beaten at mid-field and weak in attack, their effort fizzled out when Michael O'Shea produced a typical "Mick Mackey," which yielded a point.

Players generally did not overcome the weather conditions. It rained almost throughout the match, but there were some good individual performances. Treaty Sarsfields had a fine half-back line, in which I. O'Donoghue and W. O'Callaghan were outstanding. Murphy and Mitchell had the better of the midfield duel and as well as M. O'Shea, who, incidentally, captained the Treaty Minors in a subsequent game, they had able forwards in W. O'Shea and McInerney.

Dooley, one of the big successes on the county side, foraged tirelessly and skilfully in Geraldine's defence, but he lacked adequate support. E. Stokes improved in the second half, and J. Mulcahy, with better backing-up in front, would have made it a really interesting finish. As it was, with the exception of a five minutes' spell when McDonnell, in the Treaty goal, and Sadlier repelled a strong challenge, there was little danger of a different result. In the closing minutes there was a big cheer for veteran "Duff" Aherne, who came in as a substitute in the winners' front line. Jodie O'Sullivan, who was in a big way responsible for the training of the new county champions, has a long association with the club.

Treaty opened with a fast goal from W. O'Shea, and within ten minutes, after strong pressure, M. O'Shea tricked his way through for a neat point. W. O'Shea added a similar score and the third O'Shea brother, P. J., then added a point. M. O'Shea had another point from close in to further increase the lead in the 20th minute and leave it 1-4 to nil at the interval.

Prompted by good work by Mulcahy, Geraldines came into the picture soon after resuming with a goal from J. Corbett. O'Dea, from a close-in free, scored the first point for the East Limerick side, but at the other end, Timmy Murphy negated this score. In the 14th minute Mulcahy placed Brosnahan to send over the bar for Geraldines. Five minutes from time, M. O'Shea, with a wonderful solo run, had the best score of the match, a point.

Referee, W. O'Donoghue. Treaty completed a double by defeating Knockaney 3-4 to 3-0 in the minor hurling final.

Treaty-Sarsfields Have Easy Win Over Rathkeale

IN LIMERICK SEMI-FINAL

Treaty Sarsfields 8-5, Rathkeale 1-4

THE first semi-final of the County Limerick senior hurling championship was decided yesterday at Kilmallock, when the holders, Treaty Sarsfields, had a decisive victory over Rathkeale. Heavy rain at midday had a serious effect on the attendance.

However, throughout the county generally, followers of the game had looked forward to the match as one of the most important in the current championship, and, despite the rain, there was a large attendance, a special train from Limerick bringing a big number of supporters for the city team.

The game was fast and vigorous, but from the early stages it was obvious that the champions were not likely to lose their title. All through the game they were superior in speed and ball-control.

Rathkeale opened the scoring with a point by J. Fitzgerald. This was quickly followed by a goal for Treaty Sarsfields from P. J. O'Shea. Rathkeale replied with another point by Fitzgerald. Further points were added by T. Clery (Treaty Sarsfields) and Fitzgerald (Rathkeale). Two goals for Treaty Sarsfields by P. J. O'Shea, points by Joe Mitchell (free) and M. Carroll (70 yards) left the half-time score: Treaty Sarsfields 3-3, Rathkeale 0-3.

Opening the second half, Treaty Sarsfields continued to dominate the game and increased the lead by a

goal from T. Clery and a point by D. O'Grady. Rathkeale replied with a point from M. Rice. Mitchell pointed for Treaty Sarsfields, but Doherty drove to the net for Rathkeale. In the closing stages Treaty Sarsfields continued to increase their score with goals from T. Clery (two), D. O'Grady and D. Cronin.

Treaty Retain Limerick Football Title

Treaty, 2-7; Claughan, 1-2

FOR the fourth successive year Treaty retained the Limerick Senior Football title in defeating Claughan 2-7 to 1-2 at Limerick.

Treaty had early points from Mitchell (2), P. Doyle (2) and L. Nolan. Claughan made repeated attacks and J. White scored a goal which was followed by points from Ryan and D. Kelly. Second-half scorers for Treaty were M. Doyle (pt.), Mitchell (gl.), Nolan (pt.) and J. Fitzgerald (gl.).

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TREATY-SARSFIELDS RETAIN LIMERICK FOOTBALL TITLE

Treaty-Sarsfields, 1-7; Claughan, 0-

In a game remarkable for the frequency of infringements more than anything else, Treaty-Sarsfields, for the fourth successive time, became Limerick County champions when they defeated Claughan in the final of the Senior Football Championship at Limerick yesterday. The winners were well worth of their victory and in the second half they completely outplayed their opponents. A sound defence, coupled with superiority in every department, never left the issue in doubt.

Claughan started well and for the first fifteen minutes looked as if they would make the issue a close one, but a complete lack of cohesion in the second period enabled the holders to run up a decisive number of points. Treaty had excellent defenders in T. Murphy and P. O'Shea, while J. O'Leary at midfield contributed much to his side's victory. P. O'Dea, Mitchell and Carmody were most conspicuous in the forwards. Claughan's best players were McNamara and Purcell in the back line, with Scanlan doing good work, but getting little support at midfield. Dermot Kelly was best of the centre line.

Treaty opened the scoring within two minutes with a point from O'Dea and J. White had the equaliser a few minutes later. After some good exchanges O'Dea again pointed from a fifty and in the fifteenth minute, J. O'Callaghan again equalised. From this on the holders took the initiative. When Mitchell contacted a neat pass from O'Dea he beat Quilligan with a splendid goal to the corner of the net. O'Dea was responsible for two more minors before the interval. After the resumption, R. Leonard put Treaty further ahead with a nice point, but Claughan returned after a series of attacks on the Treaty end to gain a merited point per O'Callaghan after five minutes play. From this on the standard of play deteriorated badly with frequent stoppages and in succeeding play O'Leary had a brace of points before Kelly scored for Claughan almost on time.

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51 ANOTHER TITLE FOR TREATY-SARSFIELD

TREATY-SARSFIELD are, no doubt, enjoying superiority in the senior section of G.A.A. affairs in the county. Quite recently they annexed the senior hurling title by a very convincing margin over St. Patrick's. Yesterday, at the Gaelic Grounds, St. Patrick's neighbours, Claughaun, fell before the sturdy and skilful football of the Thomond-gate team in the final of the senior football championship. In winning by 2-7 to 1-2, Treaty-Sarsfield won their fifth successive football title.

Claughaun figured prominently up to the half-way stage and enjoyed an even share of the honours with the redoubtable opposition. Claughaun played remarkably well in the first half, but they fell away badly after the interval, and easily conceded second-best to the champions by the time that the final whistle was blasted.

Taking the exchanges generally, the football did not reach an exceptionally high standard and the match provided most excitement and enthusiasm in the first period.

As was the case in the hurling decider, Treaty-Sarsfield made a great start and were five points up before Claughaun produced their answers to the spate of one-sided scoring. When the challengers scored a goal from a melee it helped to put renewed interest in the match, and it also infused a new spirit into the Claughaun team. Two more points by Claughaun brought their tally to level pegs before the short whistle was sounded.

Within five minutes of the start, J. Mitchell had two points for the champions and P. Doyle added two more points and L. Nolan a point before J. White, in the twentieth minute, and, incidentally, in the first territorial raid by Claughaun, beat the Treaty defenders for a fine goal. Ryan further reduced the arrears in a spirited Claughaun rally, and just on half-time, Dermot Kelly had the equaliser.

The second-half took a one-sided perspective once Doyle and Mitchell put on four points between them. Another point by Tony Nolan had the champions in confident mood, and the issue was sealed when J. Fitzgerald goalied. In this moiety Claughaun failed to score.

At the same venue, Commercial's defeated St. Patrick's in the final of the "Kerryman" Cup junior football competition, on the score of 1 goal 7 points to 2 points.

OTHER RESULTS.

In the County Limerick junior hurling semi-final played at Rathkeale yesterday, Castletown, recent conquerors of Newcastle West, after a great game easily beat Mungret by 5-8 to 3-4.

South Liberties and Cappamore ended their second meeting on level terms yesterday, at Caherconlish, in the East Limerick final of the Co. junior hurling championship.

Oola became East Limerick junior football champions when they defeated Ahane at the same venue.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR TREATY-SARSFIELDS

Point Win Over Dromcollogher

Treaty Sarsfield, 3-8; Dromcollogher, 3-7

Treaty Sarsfields, holders of the Limerick County senior hurling title, had only a point to spare at Kilmallock yesterday when they defeated Dromcollogher in the semi-final in this year's Senior Championship by 3-8 to 3-7. The game, played before a large attendance, did not reach the high standard expected and hurling was altogether too robust and marking too slow. Treaty suffered a serious setback at the end of the first quarter, when one of their players was sent to the sideline. At this time they were two points in arrears, but the loss of the player appeared to inspire the remainder to greater effort and immediately they went into the lead with a goal, which was followed by a like score, and they led at the interval by 2 goals 3 points to 1 goal 4 points.

Twice during the second period the teams were level and there was plenty of excitement, but the enjoyment of spectators was marred by the robust nature of the hurling. In the 50th minute Dromcollogher went ahead by a goal, but Treaty fought back doggedly and in the closing minute snatched victory with a point and a goal. Tempers became frayed at times during the hour and, in addition to the Treaty player sent off in the first half, a player from each side was sent to the sideline shortly after the resumption, so that Treaty finished with 13 players and Dromcollogher with 14 players.

Scorers for Treaty were T. Murphy, J. Fitzgibbon, W. O'Shea and M. McInerney, while Dromcollogher's scores were obtained by J. Skully, T. Long, M. Long, E. Fitzgibbon, D. McCarthy and L. Long. Best for the winners were Murphy, Wilson, Carroll, O'Donoghue, Mitchell, O'Grady, and the O'Shea brothers, and Dromcollogher were best served by Savage, McCarthy, Ryan, the Long brothers and Fitzgibbon.

LIMERICK 3/12/51 JUNIOR FOOTBALL FINAL DRAWN

Treaty Sarsfields, 0-2; Newcastlewest, 0-2.

The County Limerick Junior Football Final, at Kilmallock, yesterday, between Treaty Sarsfields and Newcastlewest ended in a draw in a most exciting finish, the score being two points each. The teams were level at the interval also, the score then being one point each.

Contrary to expectations, the game was a most interesting and exciting one, good fielding and fast football being features. As the score indicates, the respective back lines were very sound, and while both sets of forwards missed some scoring chances, a draw was a fitting result.

Newcastlewest were the stronger team and their long kicking was a feature of their play, but this was offset by Treaty, who played stylish, clever football that kept the other side guessing. Treaty were trying for their fifth County title, having already won the senior football, senior hurling, minor hurling and minor football county titles, while Newcastlewest were endeavouring to annex their first county football title since 1939.

An incident at the end of the first quarter of the game led to a rather nasty scene. Two players commenced a bout of fisticuffs, but the referee had the matter under control when spectators rushed into the field and became involved amongst themselves and with the players, and some blows were struck. When the field was eventually cleared, after a few minutes, the referee, Mr. O'Sullivan, Kilmallock, sent a player from each team to the sideline.

Then the game was played without incident amongst the players. Apart from the incident mentioned, the game was played in a good spirit and the high standard of football and closeness of the score kept a large attendance of spectators on tiptoe with excitement.

Treaty went away from the throw-in and T. Murphy shot over the bar for a point in the first minute. Play veered from end to end of the field from then on to almost the interval, both defences showing up to effect. Almost on half-time P. Hayes pointed from a free for Newcastle, to leave the interval score one point each. Three minutes after the resumption, Grady pointed from a free, to give Newcastle the lead. The Treaty goal had some close calls and excitement ran high all through the second period as both sides tried everything to take the title. Five minutes from the end there was tense excitement as Treaty fought up-field and were awarded a close-in free, and there was a great roar as E. Mulholland drove over the bar to level the scoring. The game ended in a welter of excitement.

The replay has been fixed for next Sunday week at Kilmallock.

1955 FOOTBALL

Treaty Sarsfields defeated Knockane in the County Limerick juvenile football final, by 5 points to 1 point. The teams were:—

Treaty Sarsfield—G. Kelly, A. Coughlan, D. Madden, M. O'Dea, P. O'Halloran, M. Hanrahan, M. O'Donoghue, P. Cullinane, P. Mullane, T. Meaney, J. Dawson, E. Smith, J. Murphy, B. Hannon and F. O'Brien.

Knockane — J. Grace, D. Whelan, J. Finn, T. Hartigan, N. Lonergan, D. O'Brien, W. Hogan, M. Grace, T. Shanahan, J. Howard, J. Gleeson, J. O'Reilly, J. Colman, J. Lonergan and J. O'Dea.

TREATY-SARSFIELDS WIN LIMERICK TIE

In a curtain-raiser at Limerick yesterday Treaty-Sarsfields beat Commercial's by 1-11 to 2-2 in the Limerick County Senior Football Championship. The game was keenly contested and the winners showed more polish in their play and were quickly to avail of the mistakes made by their opponents. The scorers in the first half were: For Treaty-Sarsfields—T. Fitzgerald (1-1), P. Ryan and S. O'Brien (0-2 each). J. O'Brien replied for the losers. In the second half the scorers were: For the winners—S. O'Brien (0-4), E. Mulholland and J. Mitchell (0-1 each). For Commercial's—J. O'Riordan (a goal from a penalty kick), S. Kavanagh and J. Cotter (0-1 each).

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Ahane's Bid For Title Faded In Second Half

Record Crowd At Kilmallock

Treaty Sarsfields, 2-5; Ahane, 0-5

A goal scored by Treaty Sarsfields five minutes after the start of the second half of the County Limerick Senior Hurling Final at Kilmallock yesterday was the turning point in the game and they went on to win the title for the third year in succession by two goals and five points to five points for Ahane.

After that Ahane never seemed to rise to the heights they attained in the first period and the game finished on a rather easy note. The first half was tense with excitement and alternate scoring while brilliant hurling whetted the appetite of the record attendance of eight thousand fans (gate receipts £488) who turned out to see the most talked of final for many years.

Treaty Sarsfields led at the interval by 4 points to 3, but, after Treaty had got the goal on the resumption, the game deteriorated, and, though Ahane, who last held the title in 1948, tried hard to regain it, the great defence of the champions was too sound for a forward line that lacked punch.

Treaty's great asset lay in the fact that they were faster and displayed better combination. Star of the Treaty side was their goalkeeper, Mick McDonnell, who time and again brought off marvellous saves when hard pressed. Others to play well for Treaty were Donoghue, Carroll, Fitzgibbon, McInerney, Mitchell, Murphy, O'Grady and Cleary.

Best for Ahane were Byrnes (in goal), Aherne, Kelly, O'Brien, Leonard, Herbert and Casey.

After five minutes of fine hurling, Mitchell pointed for Treaty, and it was only at the commencement of the second quarter that Ahane levelled the scoring with a point, per Casey. At the end of twenty minutes Leonard put Ahane ahead with a point from a free, and a few minutes later Murphy, from a free, levelled again. Murphy, from a difficult angle, had a fine point for Treaty, and the same player pointed a free before Leonard scored Ahane's third point from a free.

Ahane forced a "70" after resuming, but Treaty cleared and came away up the field. O'Grady and Mitchell combining for Cronin to finish to the net. In the tenth minute Leonard pointed from a free for Ahane, and twice in as many minutes McDonnell saved in goal for Treaty at the expense of a "70." Ahane reduced the arrears with a point per

Ryan, but Murphy replied with a point from a free. Ahane tried hard for the goal that would put them on terms, but Treaty withstood their onslaughts and cleared up the field, where Mitchell, obtaining possession 40 yards out, drove it to the net for Treaty's second goal and the final score of the game.

Mr. M. Quane (Clare) refereed.
Treaty Sarsfields—M. McDonnell; B. O'Callaghan, B. Fogarty, M. Fitzgerald; J. Donoghue, M. Carroll, B. Fitzgibbon; M. McInerney, J. Mitchell; M. O'Grady, T. Murphy, D. O'Grady; T. Cleary, J. Cronin, J. Fitzgibbon.

Ahane—P. Byrnes; J. Doyle, P. Enright, C. Enright; P. Aherne, P. Kelly, I. O'Brien; T. Casey, S. Leonard; M. Doyle, S. Herbert, S. Ryan; D. Leonard, D. Coffey, M. Moloney.

The Minor Football final, which preceded the hurling final, ended in a draw, the score being: Abbeyfeale 5 points; St. Patricks, 1 goal 2 points

Late Effort

Won Title For

Sarsfields

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Treaty-Sarsfields, 1-7; Claughan, 2-2.

Facing a deficit of two goals with 15 minutes remaining, Treaty-Sarsfields rallied in splendid style at the Gaelic Grounds, Limerick, yesterday, to defeat Claughan (holders) by 1-7 to 2-2 in the Limerick Senior Football Championship final. Although the game was packed with incident all through, the football could not be said to have reached a very high standard. The tackling was on the robust side and the referee had cause to order a player from each side to the sideline in the first half. The fancied Claughan side were outpaced in the closing stages and were well beaten at the finish.

The Treaty-Sarsfields XV played with fine spirit and, thanks to a resourceful defence, they weathered the first-half storm of the opposition. Outstanding in this sector were M. Carroll, M. McInerney and M. O'Brien. The forwards were well served from mid-field and such as Tom McGarry, G. Tierney and Pascal Ryan turned their opportunities to good account. Claughan, who started firm favourites, failed when it appeared that they were likely to run out easy winners. In the second half, their defence became somewhat disorganised and could not counter the all out onslaught of the fast opposing attack. Those who did well were M. McNamara, T. Greaney and C. Mannix. Dermot Kelly and Declan Moylan did trojan work at centrefield, but much of their fine service went for nothing because of the weakness of the attack, in which only J. White, M. O'Brien and R. Prendergast impressed.

Scorers for the winners were: O'Brien (1-1), G. Tierney (0-3), T. McGarry (0-1), J. Mitchell (0-1), J. O'Brien (0-1). The Claughan marksmen were M. O'Brien (1-0), J. White (1-0), D. Kelly (0-1), Moloney (0-1).

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COUNTY LIMERICK SENIOR FOOTBALL FINAL



Top photograph is of the Treaty-Sarsfields team that defeated Pallas in the County Senior Football Final at Limerick Gaelic Grounds on Sunday. The second group is of the Pallas team.

TREATY SARSFIELDS

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The A.G.M. of Treaty Sarsfields GAA Club was held in St. Munchins Hall, Thomondgate. The following officers were elected for 1957 — patron, Rt. Rev. Monsignor Moloney, P.P., V.F.; president, Rev. Fr. Neville, C.C.; vice presidents, J. Murphy, A. Halvey, J. O'Sullivan, N.T and M. Meehan; chairman, J. O'Leary; vice-chairman, J. Hoey; treasurer, P. Kelly; secretary, L. Nolan; asst. sec., J. Dawson; asst. treasurer, A. Slater.

Committee — S. Morrissey, C. Ahern, T. Ryan, P. Fitzgibbon, W. naughton, M. O'Brien, P. Setright, J. Barry and P. McInerney.

Capt. S.H. team, M. McInerney; vice-capt., W. O'Callaghan; Capt. S.F. team, M. O'Brien; vice capt., D. Conlon.

Treaty deserving winners of S.F. Cup

Treaty-Sarsfields, 2-7; Newcastle West, 0-4

KILMALLOCK, on Sunday, was a very gloomy place, but the few hundred spectators who braved torrential rain were fully rewarded when they saw a grand entertaining re-play to the 1961 S.F. Cup, in which Treaty-Sarsfields proved too strong for a gallant Newcastle West combination.

This was a much improved display from the city men but the result could quite conceivably have gone the other way had not Tom Meaney won the toss and elected to play with the strong breeze in the opening moiety at the end of which Treaty led by seven points.

So bad were the conditions that it was doubtful if the game would take place, but after delaying the start for thirty minutes both sides decided to "get on with the job." Treaty, even as holders, were possibly the "underdogs," as they were a far lighter combination, but their forwards availed of most of their chances and herein lay the main difference between the sides. The County men lost some great opportunities, particularly in the first half and this helped in no small measure to their downfall.

For the winners it was a great day for their captain, Tom Meaney, who had his best outing for some time. Eoin Moloney had an outstanding game between the posts and Mickey Hanrahan, Pat Harrington and George Howlett were also extra prominent. Up front Ambie Lawlor was in sparkling form and Paddy Mullane gave him good support, while P. Ryan and S. Slattery also got through an amount of good work.

For the losers, M. O'Connor, P. Vaughan, D. Flynn, J. Begley, M. Hurley, T. Kelly and D. Cahill tried hard.

THE PLAY.

From the throw-in, Treaty-Sarsfields went in to the attack and after two minutes Ambie Lalor put them into the lead with a point. Soon after the same player was on the mark to notch a like score from a free. Newcastle West came back and the Treaty defence faltered when Tom Kelly got through for a point. Play veered downfield on the kick-out, with Tim Eaton receiving on the wing and from a well-placed centre, Seamus Slattery nipped in to register a good Treaty point. Paddy Mullane put the City men further ahead with another minor score. Newcastle West were then seen to advantage and T. Kelly was again

the marksman with a point. To this score, Ambie Lalor and Seamus Slattery replied with a point each. With time running out in this half, Tom Meaney received on the right wing and with a great drive from a difficult angle the ball ended in the Newcastle net for the best score of the match. This gave the City men a lead of 1-6 to 0-2 at the interval.

SECOND HALF

Aided by the breeze in the second period, the Western team were soon into the attack, but the Treaty defence proved equal to all attacks. Fifteen minutes elapsed before the opening score came in this half, and this fell to P. Vaughan, who notched a good point. The same player was again on the target soon after with a like score. This gave the Newcastle West boys new life and further attacks failed to reduce the deficit. With time running out, Treaty came back into the attack and from a good clearance by Pat Harrington, three Treaty forwards were unmarked and Seamus Slattery punched to the net for a good goal. From then to the end, the City men dominated matters, and before the call of time Ambie Lawlor added a further point. Soon after, the final whistle sounded, with the final score reading 2-7 to 0-4 in favour of the Cup holders.

Mr. M. Fitzgibbon, Treasurer of County Board, presented the Cup to Tom Meaney, captain of the victorious team, amidst jubilation.

THE TEAMS

Treaty-Sarsfields — O. Moloney; D. Madden, M. Connor, S. Mullane; M. Hanrahan, M. O'Brien, G. Howlett; T. Meaney, P. Mullane; S. Normile, P. Harrington, P. Ryan, A. Lalor, S. Slattery, T. Eaton.

Newcastle West — W. Kelly; T. Danaher, J. Kelly, M. O'Connor; P. Vaughan, D. Flynn, N. O'Donnell; J. Begley, M. Hurley; L. O'Connor, T. Kelly, D. O'Grady, P. Sammon, J. Kelly, D. Cahill.

G. Lowry (Croom), refereed.

SENIOR FOOTBALL.

Treaty, 2-6; Abbeyfeale, 0-5
(Abandoned after 56 minutes play).
There was a touch of "bite" about this senior football game at Croom yesterday when, with Treaty leading Abbeyfeale by two goals and with only four minutes remaining to full time, referee J. Sheehan, of St. Patrick's, had no option but to call off the game. The game was played in an unsporting manner, more especially in the second half, when several disagreements took place both on and off the field.

At half time the scoreline read: Treaty, 2-6; Abbeyfeale, 0-2.

Abbeyfeale made a strong comeback in the second half and had three points, whilst Treaty failed to raise a flag.

Another Juvenile Title For Treaty-Sarsfield

Treaty-Sarsfield scored a good win in the County Limerick Juvenile Football Final over Knockane at Kilmallock on Sunday by 5 points to 1 point for Knockane. The football was of a high order.

Almost 15 minutes of the game had gone before Joe Dawson opened the scoring with a point for Treaty, and immediately, Knockane levelled to leave matters even at the interval, Sean O'Dea being the scorer.

Ten minutes after the resumption, Joe Dawson put Treaty ahead with a point from a free, and although Knockane fought determinedly for the remainder of the game, Treaty proved their superiority with points per Sean Murphy (two) and T. Meaney.

By their win, Treaty-Sarsfield have scored a double in the juvenile championships, having won the Juvenile Hurling County title a week ago.

Rev. J. Culhane, C.C., Kilmallock, Vice-Chairman of the South Limerick G.A.A. Board, presented the cup to Joe Dawson, captain of the winning team, and congratulated both teams on an excellent display.

Mr. T. McNamara, Rathkeale, refereed.

The teams were:—

Treaty-Sarsfield — G. Kelly, A. Coughlan, D. Madden, M. O'Dea, P. O'Halloran, M. Hanrahan, M. O'Donoghue, P. Cullinane, P. Mullane, T. Meaney, J. Dawson, E. Smith, J. Murphy, B. Hannan, and F. O'Brien.

Knockane — J. Grace, D. Whelan,

J. Finn, T. Hartigan, N. Lonergan, D. O'Brien, W. Hogan, M. Grace, T. Shanahan, J. Howard, J. Gleeson, J. O'Reilly, J. Colman, J. Lonergan, and J. O'Dea.

Treaty, in great form, crush 'West'

Oola, 2-2; Garda, 1-4.

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Treaty-Sarsfields, 1-13; Newcastle West, 0-3.
If Treaty-Sarsfields can maintain the form shown when trouncing Newcastle West to the tune of 1-13 to 0-3 in the County S.F. Championship at Kilmallock, on Sunday, there is not a team in the county who will be able to stand up to them. In the semi-final they meet Oola, who, at the same venue, defeated Garda by the narrowest of margins with the help of two goals in the dying minutes.

Treaty went into yesterday's match not quite as fancied as they have been in football matches in recent years, but their display left little doubt in anyone's mind that they are still a tremendous force in Limerick football. The first game, between Garda and Oola, was a big disappointment, the standard of football being very poor.

POOR FINISHERS

Garda started slowly with the aid of the strong breeze and poor finishing on their part robbed them of a decisive lead at the interval. They led by 1-2 to 0-2 but this margin was unlikely to prove sufficient in view of the wind. Indeed, Oola could be considered unfortunate not to be on level terms at half-time for the Garda goalkeeper made a fine save off a penalty attempt.

The introduction of Railway Cup star John Keating to the Garda mid-field sector midway through the first half made quite a difference and he was very prominent in the centre throughout the second half. In fact, it was not until the final minutes of the half, when first Jimmy Blake and then sub. J. Maher crashed the ball to the net to give the easterners a single point triumph.

Outstanding for the winners

were Jim Beery, Jack Stapleton, Paddy Heuston and Jimmy Blake, while Garda's hardest triers were John Keating, Tom Coleman, Ivan McCaffrey and Joe Connolly.

This game provided little in the way of good football and the unnecessary bouts of fisticuffs that occurred quite frequently throughout the hour reflected little credit on the participants involved.

ONE WAY TRAFFIC

The second tie was one way traffic from start to finish, with Treaty, aided by the breeze in the opening half, racing away to lead by 1-11 to no score at the interval. After this there could not be the slightest doubt as to whom the ultimate victors would be.

Two men stood out in the Thomondgate side's triumph. They were half-forward Ambie Lawlor and centre-back and captain Joe Dawson. Lawlor sent over eight excellent points and as the game wore on, one had the impression that the sturdy city lad could point from any position on the field. Dawson proved himself a grand captain and an even better footballer and completely sealed any gaps there might have been down the middle. Mid-fielders Tom Meaney and Paddy Mullane, too, were outstanding, while Tom Casey and Seamus Slattery were dangerous attackers.

Treaty's Great Football Record

(By "Limerick Leader" Special Representative)

Treaty-Sarsfields ... 1-13
Garda ... 0-2

Treaty-Sarsfields, eight times winners since 1946, and only once out of the final in the last 14 years, had an unexpectedly easy win over Garda in the County senior football final at the Ennis Road Grounds yesterday.

The bigger Garda fifteen were in touch for 25 minutes, but teamwork and stamina told in the second half. Treaty led by 6 pts. to 1 pt at half-time.

Garda, who had been without a match for eight weeks, were further handicapped by the absence of Pat Silke through injury. The inter-county star made a brief appearance after the interval, but he had to retire almost immediately because of recurring knee trouble.

SWITCH PAID OFF.

Turning point of the hour came when Treaty moved Billy O'Callaghan to midfield and switched John O'Brien to full-back. Early on, Martin Freeman held the upperhand for the losers in the centre-field exchanges, but Billy O'Callaghan changed the tide.

The deadly marksmanship of Amby Lawlor, who landed 5 pts. from frees, was a feature of the game.

For the winners, Billy O'Callaghan, Tom Goodwin, John O'Brien, Joe Dawson, Mick O'Brien, Pascal Ryan and Tom McGarry were very prominent.

The Garda pick were: M. Freeman, Pat Coleman and J. Hoare. Coleman and Hoare each had a point for the losers.

Scorers for Treaty were: A. Lawlor (0-5), Paddy Mullane (1-0), Tom McGarry (0-3), Tom Meaney (0-2), Billy O'Callaghan (0-2), and Mick O'Brien notched the point of the match from a "50."

Treaty are to play Western Gaels in the final on October 2nd, at the Ennis Road Grounds. They will meet Cloughaun in the Gieson Cup final re-play the following Sunday, and on Sunday, September 16th, will again play Western Gaels, this time in the County football final.

CLAUGHAUN LOSE CHANCES AS TREATY REACH FINAL

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By CORMAC LIDDY

TREATY-SARSFIELDS, 2-4; CLAUGHAUN, 1-6.

SELDOM can we have seen such a spiritless and substandard county senior football championship semi-final tie as this one at the Ennis Road Grounds on Sunday. For a time it seemed as if we were in for a surprise, as the outsiders, Claughaun, jumped into an early lead, but they were gradually subdued by a more efficient Treaty XV.

Most satisfying aspect of the hour's boredom was that the game did not finish level. This could very easily have been the case, for Claughaun lost some glorious chances mid-way through the second half.

Perhaps it was that we were expecting too much after the thill-packed hurling encounter, but the game never really got off its feet. The almost incessant blowing of the referee's whistle for petty offences did not help its continuity and few were sorry when the final whistle sounded.

GOOD MARKSMAN

Treaty Sarsfields won because they had a marksman in Amby Lawlor who was capable of converting every chance into best possible results. On the other hand, Claughaun's Eamonn Cregan had a surprise off-day and he was guilty of at least three misses from frees. True, he was unlucky nearing the end to have a brilliant drive for goal deflected by Mick O'Brien. Had this gone into the net Claughaun must surely have won.

Treaty owe their success to Timmy Eaton and Lawlor. The former got the two vital goals. The second was a very smartly taken effort when his side were trailing by a point entering the last ten minutes.

Treaty can consider themselves lucky in a way that they find themselves in the final. For long spells they were out-classed but in the end they deserved to advance.

Noel Noonan was in fine form between the posts for the winners and brought off some good saves. Mick O'Connor, Oliver Moran and Mick O'Brien proved a very competent full-back line.

Tom Meaney and Tony Grant had a slight midfield advantage and in attack Amby Lawlor, Timmy Eaton and Pat Dawson did best.

Claughaun, with nobody but themselves to blame for their defeat, had fine defenders in Mick Savage, Ger O'Connor and Pat O'Dwyer (backs); Jack Quinlivan, centre-field; Liam Moloney and Mick Tynan (forwards).

THE SCORING

Inside a minute Claughaun were a goal to the good when

Mick Tynan scored from close in. Brian Feely had a Claughaun point before Amby Lawlor reduced the deficit with a pointed free for Treaty. The same player had a similar score before he was again in the picture when picking off his side's third point and his first from play. Treaty continued to press and went ahead when Timmy Eaton goaled. Eamonn Cregan narrowed the gap when he pointed a Claughaun free to complete the first half scoring.

Ten minutes after the change over, Jack Quinlivan levelled matters again when he pointed for Claughaun, but almost immediately A. Lawlor restored Treaty's lead with a point from a free. It was again level pegging when Sean O'Connor had a point from 50 yards, and Claughaun went in front with a point from Mick Graham. The all-important Treaty goal came from Timmy Eaton, and the closing finished as it had begun, a point from Mick Tynan.

Treaty Sarsfields—N. Noonan; M. O'Brien, O. Moran, M. O'Connor; J. Burke, S. O'Shaughnessy, P. Hynes; T. Meaney, T. Grant; T. Eaton, A. Lawlor, T. Gleeson; P. Dawson, O. Ahern, J. Dawson.

Subs.—P. Ryan for T. Gleeson, S. Slattery for P. Ryan.

Claughaun—M. Keaveney; J. McCarthy, J. O'Connor, M. Savage; P. J. Lenihan, P. J. O'Dwyer, S. O'Connor; E. Cregan, J. Quinlivan; M. Graham, L. Moloney, B. Feely; A. Daly, T. Moloney, M. Tynan.

Sub.—P. Foley for A. Daly.

8/9 Treaty 63 Sarsfields For Final

Treaty Sarsfields ... 2-9
Old Christians 0-4

Treaty Sarsfields advanced to the final of the Limerick County senior football championship by convincingly defeating holders Old Christians at Limerick Gaelic Grounds yesterday.

Treaty, who led by 2-5 to 0-2 at the interval, were never in danger. In the first half, helped by the strong breeze, they were completely on top, and in the second half the holders, try as they might, could never get into the game with a chance.

TREATY'S HERO

The hero of the winners' victory was A. Lawlor, who accounted for five points of the total. Joe Dawson and George Howlett had a goal each and Tom Meaney, Tony Grant, Paschal Ryan and Fred Hossler all had points.

For the losers, Paddy Doyle scored three points and D. Hanley had the other.

Outstanding for the winners were Michael O'Connell, Mick Hanrahan, Tom McGarry, Tom Meaney, Ambie Lawlor, Maurice O'Connell, while Paddy Doyle, Dave Hanley, Jim Heelan and Pat Murphy were the pick of the losers' side.

Treaty reach 11-12-65 M.F. final

Treaty-Sarsfields ... 2-4
Galbally ... 1-6

Also at Bruff on Sunday, Treaty-Sarsfields defeated Galbally in the replay of the Limerick minor football semi-final by the narrowest of margins (2-4 to 1-6).

Though the conditions were against good football, this was a fine display by two evenly matched teams, and throughout the game it was obvious that either team could have won.

Treaty were on top early on and, after Galbally had an early point, they went ahead with a goal and 2 points. Galbally reduced the arrears, but Treaty went through for their second goal, and they looked all over winners. Galbally, however, pegged them back and had a goal and 3 points to leave the interval score: Treaty-Sarsfields, 2-3; Galbally, 1-4.

Treaty had an early point on the turnover, but Galbally fought back and with two points came within one point of the leaders. They tried desperately in the closing stages for the levelling score, but a stout Treaty defence foiled all their efforts.

Scorers: Treaty-Sarsfields—P. McGarry (1-1), G. O'Driscoll (1-1) and J. Ryan (0-2).

Galbally—M. English (1-5) and W. Noonan (0-1).

Referee—G. Fitzgerald (Rathkeale).

TREATY LEAGUE

At Redgate in a Treaty Hurling League game, Shanabooley defeated Farranshoney-Thomondgate 5-0 to 2-0. Brilliant play by Christy Williams at mid-field and Peter McNamara and Michael Mullane in the forwards secured an early lead by Shanabooley. Thomondgate were well served by Tom Cronin, Gerard O'Shaughnessy, who cleared time after time; Gerard Naughton and Declan Cusack in the half-forward line, and Michael Duffy at full forward. Paul Flynn had an consistent game at right half-back.

In the second game at the same venue, Mayorstone were defeated 7-0 to 1-0 by Knockalisheen. Ray Smith, Michael Earls, Pat Callaghan, Greg Carey, David Frahill and Michael Bromell formed a combination that Mayorstone could not curb. James McNamara and John Murphy were also good forwards. Gerard Garrinhy, Christy Barry and Ger Kelly in particular were outstanding in a Mayorstone team that had very hard triers in Stephen Ahern, Stephen Fee and Sean Shine in goal.



Mr. M. Graham, Chairman, Bord na nOg, presenting the cup to T. Meehan, captain of Treaty Sarsfields under 16 Football team after they won the City football final. 23-9-92

HURLING 25-3-66

Treaty Sarsfields defeated Old Christians 3-2 to 2-2 in the final of the 1965 City Juvenile Hurling League. It was one of the hardest and most exciting under age hurling contests seen in the city for many a year. The teams were:—

Treaty Sarsfields — M. Buckley; J. O'Dwyer, J. Ryan, M. Egleston; J. McDermott, P. O'Halloran, T. Daly; M. Williams, G. Rowlands; A. Fitzgerald, N. O'Donnell,

D. Fitzgerald; B. Tobin, A. Flanagan, P. Quinn.

Old Christians — M. Daly; P. Kennedy, D. Tuohy, G. Gardiner; L. Moore, C. Campbell, A. Flannery; J. Fitzgerald, P. Hennessy; L. Moynihan, R. Grace, J. McCarthy; D. Kelly, J. McCarthy, P. Burke.

WILLOW TROPHY



TOMMY MEEHAN
(Treaty-Sarsfields)

Tommy Meehan, one of twin brothers, who assist Treaty-Sarsfields, gains the trophy as the most promising footballer of the year. And of this there can be little doubt.

Captain of the team that won City and County juvenile championship honours, Tommy played a captain's part at all times. Operating from the centre-forward berth he was the mainstay of the attack, being the launching pad for many scoring raids.

An all-round sportsman, young Meehan is a most agile Gaelic footballer. A great fielder, his distribution of the ball is excellent and his ability to cut defenders to shreds makes him a footballer of wide appeal. He is a loyal clubman and he is dead keen on bringing Treaty back as one of the foremost G.A.A. clubs in the City Division.

HALL OF FAME



PAT MCINERNEY
(Treaty Sarsfields)

The Hall of Fame award, for services rendered to the board in the past, goes to Pat McInerney, who served the body diligently in the lean years when Bord na nOg was striving manfully to take its place with pride alongside the other sporting organisations, which cater for youth in the city. A G.A.A. idealist, Pat McInerney, has devoted his life to the furtherance of that Association. In earlier life, as a player and now as an able administrator, Pat is the pillar of Treaty Sarsfields, especially in the under age teams, which are now under his special care. Pat was secretary of the organising committee of the inaugural "Golden Amber" awards function, and in company with Sean Murphy and Con McGrath, laid the foundation of a great yearly gathering.

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UNDER-13 FOOTBALL



LOUIS FITZGIBBON
(Treaty Sarsfields)

Louis Fitzgibbon learned his football at St. Munchins C.B.S. under the watchful eye of Rev. Bro. Kearney and has figured with success with the Hassetts Cross brigade.

He graduated to Treaty-Sarsfields and has become an accomplished forward with the Thomondgate club. Small for his age, Louis is endowed with tremendous spirit and football ability. Usually a forward his daring thrusts are most upsetting for opposing defenders. He possesses amazing ball control and is an opportunist of unparalleled calibre. He displayed determined and stylish football against all opposition and emerged as one of the brightest hopes on football scene in 1972.

Bord na nG-1972

G.A.A.: Entertaining football at Bruff

St. Senans and Treaty enjoy narrow victories

IN AN entertaining "double-decker" programme at Bruff on Sunday, Treaty-Sarsfields qualified for the final of the county senior football final by beating Croom, and St. Senans of Foynes won the county junior football title by beating Na Piarsaigh.

Treaty Sarsfields 1-7;
Croom 1-6

A very strong finish by Croom was just not enough to overtake Treaty Sarsfields in this senior football championship semi-final and Treaty held on to win by the narrowest of margins.

Treaty got off to a flying start with two points followed by a goal in the first ten minutes. Croom fought back and at the end of the first quarter, Treaty were leading by 1-2 to 0-3. Croom had a further point early in the second quarter and were somewhat unlucky not to have at least levelled the scoring before half time, when Treaty led by 1-3 to 0-4.

Treaty improved their position with a point shortly after half time, and Croom replied, but Treaty went on again and well into the last quarter were four points ahead. Croom came very much into the picture in the latter stages of the game, and missed some scoring opportunities, before going through for a goal three minutes from the end. Treaty really had their backs to the wall in a most exciting finish and Croom tried everything for the levelling score, but Treaty held on well to qualify for the final.

SCORERS

Treaty Sarsfields — B. Scully 1-0, J. Ryan 0-5, and S. Fitzgerald 0-2.

Croom — L. Fahy 1-0, P. Kiely 0-2, D. Carroll, P. Hurley, M. O'Regan, M. Reidy 0-1 each.

Referee, D. Toomey, Cork.

TEAMS

Treaty Sarsfields: J. Clancy; J. Skehan, S. O'Shaughnessy, M. O'Shea; D. Fitzgerald, M. Aherne, D. Purtill; K. Rennison, M. O'Donnell; M. Williams, J. Ryan, J. O'Mahoney; B. Scully, S. Fitzgerald, M. O'Donnell.

Croom: J. Kiely; D. Cagney, T. Begley, V. Donovan; S. Breen, M. Reidy, L. Fahy; C. Shanahan, M. Quilty; P. Kiely, C. Lucy, D. Carroll; P. Hurley, P. Quilty, and M. O'Regan.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL



WILLIE O'DONNELL
(Treaty Sarsfields)

Winner of the Under 13 Award last year, Willie O'Donnell maintained all his skill and promise to be the panel's choice in the Under 14 grade this year.

A member of a great sporting family, who have proved their worth in many codes, Willie seems destined to carry on the tradition.

A footballer supreme, he was the mainstay of a most successful Treaty Sarsfields squad. Well versed in the finer arts of the Gaelic code, Willie was a match winner for the Thomondgate lads on many occasions. His fielding was impeccable, his anticipation unequaled, and his reading of a situation always meant danger for the opposition. With lads the calibre of Willie O'Donnell emerging, the future of Treaty-Sarsfields football is in safe hands.

Bord na nG-1972

S.F.C. Semi-Finals:

Treaty held: Students too good for St. Kieran's

Treaty-Sarsfields, 0-8;
N.C.P.E., 1-13;

Fr. Casey's, 1-5.
St. Kieran's, 0-5.

TREATY-SARSFIELDS (holders) and Fr. Casey's played an exciting draw in the semi-final of the county senior football championship at Bruff on Sunday. It was an enjoyable and entertaining game, brimful of good football, with the defending champions slightly lucky to hold out against the onslaughts of the western runners-up in the final quarter.

Ken Rennison fisted Treaty Sarsfields into the lead inside the first minute, and Tommy Goodwin pointed a free six minutes later to put them two points up. Gerry Collins opened the scoring for Fr. Casey's with a point in the tenth minute, and then we had four successive Fr. Casey's wides, all of them from scorable positions, before Dickie Quirke sent over the equaliser in the eighteenth minute.

Johnny Ryan restored the lead for Treaty Sarsfields with a free in the twenty-second minute, and approaching the half way stage, Mick Aherne pointed a "fifty yards" kick and a close in free, to leave the city men ahead 0-5 to 0-2 at the break.

Early in the second half, Mick Scannell and Johnny Ryan exchanged points, but Fr. Casey's were doing most of the attacking in this half, and with luck should have kicked over at least three points. Patsy Hartnett did manage a point in the 12th minute, but Johnny Ryan was dead on target with a Treaty Sarsfields' free five minutes later.

A succession of raids by Fr. Casey's ended up with misdirected shots at goal, and a point by Mick Scannell in the twenty-second minute was poor reward for the efforts of the Abbeyfeale men.

Tony Fitzgerald picked off a fine Treaty Sarsfield point with four minutes remaining and with the lead restored to three points it looked as if Treaty would hold out.

Father Caseys stormed back in search of an equalising goal, but Ger Looney made a superb save in the Treaty Sarsfield's goal and immediately the latter swung the play upfield and Joe Hartigan proved what Ger Looney could do, he could do, when he pulled down a shot, that seemed destined for the net.

Inside the last thirty seconds Father Caseys made a death or glory bid for the equaliser. Pat Scanlon broke upfield, kicked high in the general direction of the Treaty Sarsfield's goalmouth. International rugby player, Seamus Dennison, moved in from midfield, gained possession, weaved his way past three of

the opposition and parted the ball to Gerry Brown, who despite the close attention of two defenders blasted the ball to the net and for the second time in the game the sides were level.

Father Caseys thoroughly deserve another crack at the champions. Their intelligent, attractive football was a treat to watch. Their man of the match was left half back, Pat Scanlon, and he was ably supported by full back, Bill Scanlon, and goalkeeper, Joe Hartigan. Their midfield pairing of Seamus Dennison and Patsy Hartnett had slightly the better of exchanges with Tony Meaney and Mick O'Donnell. Seventeen-year-old Dickie Quirke, operating at centre half forward, outplayed Treaty's Mick Aherne and others to shine in the attack were Gerry Brown and Ger O'Callaghan.

Ger Looney had a fine game in goal for Treaty Sarsfields and his front line, of Ger Skehan, Stephen O'Shaughnessy and Donal Fitzgerald conceded little. Treaty's half back line and centre-field men failed to come to grips with the opposition, and as a result, the forwards received a limited supply of the ball. Of these, Johnny Ryan, Ken Rennison and Tony Fitzgerald were the most prominent.

SCORERS

Treaty Sarsfields: J. Ryan 0-3, M. Aherne 0-2, K. Rennison 0-1, T. Goodwin 0-1, T. Fitzgerald 0-1.

All the scores were from placed balls, except the Rennison and Fitzgerald points.

Fr. Casey's: G. Brown 1-0, M. Scannell 0-2, G. Collins 0-1, D. Quirke 0-1, P. Hartnett 0-1. All

Fr. Casey's scores were from play.

Treaty Sarsfields: G. Looney; G. Skehan, S. O'Shaughnessy, D. Fitzgerald; M. Williams, M. Aherne, M. Mooney; T. Meaney, M. O'Donnell; J. Ryan, T. Fitzgerald, M. Bromell; S. Cowhey, K. Rennison, T. Goodwin. Subs.: T. Meehan for Cowhey; S. Copley for T. Goodwin.

Fr. Casey's: J. Hartigan; B. Doody, B. Scanlon, G. Leahy; J. O'Sullivan, C. O'Callaghan, P. Scanlon, S. Dennison, P. Hartnett; G. Brown, D. Quirke, G. O'Callaghan; T. Brown, M. Scannell, G. Collins.

Subs.: S. Lyons for J. O'Sullivan.

K. Quirke for Lyons.

Referee: S. O'Connor (Cloughaun).

N.C.P.E. LOSE OUT: 1975

St. Kieran's and Treaty for county football final

BY "CAMAN"

THE ACTION of Limerick County Board in permitting a replay of the semi-final of the County Senior Football Championship between N.C.P.E. and St. Kieran's was challenged at a special Munster Council meeting on Monday night in an appeal from the Treaty Sarsfields Club, presented on their behalf by club delegates, Dan Murray and Brian Slevin, and after a lengthy hearing the chairman, Nicholas McGrath, ruled—despite protests from the Cork, Kerry and Limerick delegates, who wanted the matter put to a vote of the council—that the appeal be upheld on the grounds that the board were not entitled to order a replay in the circumstances outlined.

A further appeal, spoken on behalf of the St. Kieran's Club by Donie Flynn and Tim Crowley, was upheld on a vote, and this permits the re-entry of St. Kieran's to the championship. They lost at County Appeals level because their officers were not designated in the official registrar of members submitted to the County Board, although the rules had been complied with in relation to the registrar submitted to the Divisional Board.

The upshot of both decisions is that the county senior football final now rests between Treaty Sarsfields and St. Kieran's.

GOOD WEEK FOR SARSFIELDS ^{2/15/86}

What a fantastic week it has been for Treaty Sarsfields football team. Three matches, two wins and one match postponed.

On Tuesday night last they transferred their junior football match from Shelbourne Park to Cloughaun Field but with the two teams out on the field no referee turned up.

On Thursday night they played Ballinacurra Gaels. The home side were first to score with a point, but Treaty Sarsfields came back with a goal from Paul Ross. Tony O'Dwyer had a point for Treaty before John O'Halloran scored a great goal.

Ten minutes later Mike Ryan scored another Treaty Sarsfield goal and the same player had a point in the 25th minute before Ballinacurra Gaels scored their second point.

Just on half time Thomas Hehir scored a point to leave the score, Ballinacurra Gaels 0-2, Treaty Sarsfields 3-3.

The second half opened with Treaty Sarsfields on attack and points from Paul Ross, Thomas Hehir and Tony O'Dwyer put an end to the game as a contest.

Ballinacurra Gaels had a few points before Declan Cunningham and Tony O'Dwyer scored two more points to Treaty Sarsfields to leave the full time score, Ballinacurra Gaels 0-10, Treaty Sarsfields 3-8.

Line-out: Tony Williams; Eugene Griffin, Stephen O'Shaughnessy, Mal Sherlock; John King, Martin Ryan, Kieran Goodwin; Mick Ryan, Thomas Hehir, Paul Ross, John Murphy, Declan Cunningham, Tony O'Dwyer, John O'Halloran, Gerard Ryan. Subs.: Pat Vaughan, Des Meehan.

On Saturday night Treaty Sarsfields travelled to Pallas-kenry and once again came away with a very good win. Pallaskenry scored first and were two points up after 5 minutes. Treaty, playing against a strong breeze, had to wait until the 10th minute for their first score, a point from John O'Halloran.

Pallaskenry scored their third point before John O'Halloran had a great goal for Treaty Sarsfield in the 20th minute. Just 3 minutes later Kieran O'Donnell flashed the ball to the back of the net for another Treaty Sarsfield goal and on half time John O'Halloran scored a point to leave the score at half time. Pallas-kenry 3 points, Treaty Sarsfields 2-2.

The second half saw an early scoring burst from Pallas-kenry but Treaty Sarsfield replied with two goals from John O'Halloran and one from a 50 by John King put an end to the game.

The final score was Pallas-kenry 1-6, Treaty Sarsfields 5-2.

Treaty lined out: Gerard Looney; Mal Sherlock, Tony Williams, Peter Fitzgibbon, John King, Gerard Ryan, Kieran Goodwin, Thomas Hehir, Tony Fitzgerald, Dom Buckley, Paul Ross, Tony O'Dwyer, Kieran O'Dwyer, John O'Halloran, Kieran O'Donnell. Sub.: Paudie Murray for Kieran O'Dwyer, who was injured.

Congratulations to Pat O'Halloran who will box for Ireland in America in July.

Junior football v. St. Patrick's on Tuesday, May 27 at 7 p.m. in Shelbourne Park.

Committee meeting every Monday night at 8 p.m. in the Temperance Hall.

Treaty suffer first football defeat

Our junior football team came down to earth on Saturday night last when we were defeated by Cloughaun in the junior football championship first round.

This was the first time that our junior team lost this year as we had played five league matches and won all five.

The game itself was a low scoring affair with only eight points on the scoreboard after an hour's play.

Cloughaun won by 5 points to 3.

The first half saw Treaty Sarsfield forward line miss many good chances. Tony O'Dwyer, Tony Fitzgerald and Mike Ryan all missed 14 yards frees.

Cloughaun went in front after five minutes and two minutes later were ahead by 2 points.

Then in the 16th minute Mike Ryan scored a Treaty Sarsfield point from close in. But then came a succession of missed 14 yard frees that were right in front of the goals.

Cloughaun came back late in the first half and scored two more points to leave the score Cloughaun 4 points, Treaty Sarsfield 1 point at half-time.

The second half opened with Cloughaun scoring their fifth point after five minutes. Then the Treaty Sarsfield mentors made some changes that made the game turn about.

Treaty Sarsfield scored two points, one each from John O'Halloran and Mike Ryan, but then once again the forward line could not score in the last ten minutes, so Cloughaun went on to win by five points to three points.

Treaty Sarsfield lined out: Gerard Looney, Peter Fitzgibbon, Gerard Copley, Eugene Griffin, Kieran Goodwin, Mick Mooney, John King, Tony Fitzgerald, Martin Ryan, Paul Ross, Mick Ryan, Tony O'Dwyer, Des Meehan, John O'Halloran, Kieran O'Donnell, subs. Tommy

Meehan for Kieran O'Donnell, Tony Williams for Paul Ross, Stephen O'Shaughnessy, Joe Clancy, Vincent Garvey, Sean Guinnane.

On Tuesday night last we won our fifth match in the junior football league when we beat Old Christians by 2-8 to 1-4 in Shelbourne Park. John O'Halloran and Tony Fitzgerald scored early points for Treaty Sarsfield before Dom Buckley scored a goal in the tenth minute. Tony Fitzgerald scored a goal in the 15th minute and then John O'Halloran pointed before an Old Christians rally saw them score a goal and a point to leave the score at half-time Treaty Sarsfield 2-3, Old Christians 1-1.

The second half saw Tony Fitzgerald score two points in the first five minutes. Then another point from Thomas Hehir in the eighth minute saw Treaty Sarsfield relax a bit and Old Christians scored three points before Sean Guinnane and Tony O'Dwyer scored two late points for Treaty Sarsfield to leave the final score Treaty Sarsfield 2-8, Old Christians 1-4.

Treaty Sarsfield lined out: Joe Clancy, Mal Sherlock, Tony Williams, Des Meehan, John King, Gerard Ryan, Kieran Goodwin, Tony Fitzgerald, Thomas Hehir, Tony O'Dwyer, Martin Ryan, Paul Ross, Vincent Garvey, John O'Halloran, Dom Buckley. Subs.: Stephen O'Shaughnessy, Sean Guinnane and Pat Vaughan.

Our matches for this week are:

Junior football league v. Cloughaun in Shelbourne Park on Thursday night at 7.15 p.m.

On Sunday next we travel to Pallasgreen for a county senior football championship match against Galbally.

We meet at the Temperance Hall at 2 p.m. All players to report to the Temperance Hall.

TREATY SARSFIELD NOTES

Our junior football team were in action last week when we played Mungret in a vital league match for both teams. The game, fixed for Shelbourne Park, was transferred to Mungret as the referee ruled Shelbourne Park unplayable due to the heavy rain over the weekend.

This was a vital match for

both teams as they were looking for a top four place in the league and a semi-final spot at the knockout stages.

The first half was mostly one-way as Mungret, with the aid of the stiff breeze, attacked the Treaty Sarsfield goal.

For all their possession Mungret were only three points to one in front at the half-time whistle.

That was due to the great defensive display of the Treaty Sarsfield back line.

Outstanding were keeper Joe Clancy, Pat O'Callaghan, Kieran Goodwin, Gerard Ryan and Peter Fitzgibbon.

Our only point in the first half was scored by Pat Vaughan.

The second half was only two minutes old when again Pat Vaughan scored another point. This was followed by points from John Murphy and Martin Ryan before John O'Halloran scored a great goal to put us in front for the first time.

Christy Earls and Paul Ross scored two more points before Mungret, with a late rally, scored a goal and a point to leave the final score Mungret 1-4, Treaty Sarsfield 1-6.

Treaty Sarsfield - Joe Clancy, Mal Sherlock, Eugene

Griffin, Peter Fitzgibbon, Kieran Goodwin, Gerard Ryan, Pat O'Callaghan, Martin Ryan, Christy Earls, Paul Ross, John Murphy, Pat Vaughan, Martin Meehan, John O'Halloran, Dom Buckley.

Subs., Des Meehan, Tony Williams.

Our next matches are:

Junior football v. Kildimo on Saturday next, July 12th, at the Temperance hall, 6.30 p.m.

V. Commercial on Tuesday next, July 15th, in Shelbourne Park, 7.15 p.m.

FIRST DEFEAT

Our junior football team suffered their first defeat in the league on Tuesday last at Redgate when we lost to Lansdowne Rovers. Once again our players were very slow to turn out as at the start we could only field 13 players. There was 20 minutes gone when two players turned up to make fifteen but when we had one sent to the line so that we had to play with fourteen.

Lansdowne Rovers scored two points in the first four minutes before John O'Halloran scored a goal for Treaty Sarsfield in the fifth minute.

Two minutes later John O'Halloran scored his second goal to put us two points in front but Lansdowne Rovers came back and scored a goal in the 15th minute.

John O'Halloran scored his third goal in the 20th minute to put Treaty Sarsfield back in front but once again Lansdowne Rovers came back and went two points ahead two minutes before half-time.

Then with the last kick of the first half Martin Ryan shot the ball to the back of the net to make the score at the break: Lansdowne Rovers 1-8, Treaty Sarsfield four goals.

The second half was much like the first with Lansdowne Rovers scoring points and Treaty Sarsfield going for goals. John O'Halloran scored a point in the seventh minute to keep us in the game then Martin Ryan scored a goal in the 20th minute to put us a point in front but Lansdowne Rovers came back in the last ten minutes and scored some very good points.

Martin Ryan had our last score - a point near the finish -

but it was Lansdowne Rovers who won on a scoreline Lansdowne Rovers 1-16, Treaty Sarsfield 5-2.

Treaty Sarsfield line out: Joe Clancy, Eugene Griffin, Stephen O'Shaughnessy, Tony Williams, Martin Meehan, Mick Mooney, Kieran Goodwin, Martin Ryan, Thomas Hehir, Pat Vaughan, Paul Ross, Tony O'Dwyer, Dom Buckley, John O'Halloran, Christy Earls.

Matches next week: Minor football v. Ballinacurra Gaels on Saturday, 28th, at 6.30.

Club G.A.A.:

A win, a draw for Treaty

Two matches played last week. A win for our junior football team but defeat for our under 14 football team in the semi final of the league.

This was a game that the Treaty Sarsfield team never got a grip on. Na Piarasigh were a bigger and better outfit and had control from the start. Na Piarasigh went on to lead by 1-5 to 0-1 at half time and in the second half scored 2 goals and 3 points to make the final score Na Piarasigh 3-8, Treaty Sarsfield 0-1. Our only point came from a free kick by Peter Sheehan. The Treaty Sarsfield line out was: Finbar O'Neill, Adrian McInerney, Tony Toomey, Donal O'Halloran, John Nolan, Pat Brown, Jim Bourke, Peter Sheehan, Greg Sheehan, Robert Carroll, Derek Grimes, John Davies, Mick O'Donnell, Derek O'Halloran. Subs.: Martin Hogan, Anthony Rice and Alan McCarthy.

Junior Football League: St. Patrick's 0-4, Treaty Sarsfields 3-12. Once again we conceded home advantage as Shelbourne Park was not playable. We travelled to St. Patrick's Field for this league game our fourth game away from home.

The first half was all one way as Treaty Sarsfield went looking for scores from the throw in. Our first point came after four minutes from Tony Williams. Then points from Paul Ross and John O'Halloran before Des Meehan scored a great goal in the 17th minute. Five minutes later came two more goals from John O'Halloran and Martin Ryan. We scored two more points from Paul Ross and Tony O'Dwyer just before half time to leave the score St. Patrick's 0, Treaty Sarsfields 3-5.

The second half saw St. Patrick's come more into the game but it was Treaty Sarsfield that scored first when Paul Ross pointed. Tony Williams and Paul Ross scored two more points before St. Patrick's had their first point.

John O'Halloran had a Treaty Sarsfield point in the 16th minute then St. Patrick's score 3 points before Treaty Sarsfields scored again with points from Gerard Ryan and Paul Ross. Then just on time Sean Guinnane pointed to leave the score St. Patrick's 0-4, Treaty Sarsfield 3-12. Treaty Sarsfield lined out as follows:

Joe Clancy, Mal Sherlock, Kieran Naughton, Eugene

Griffin, John King, Mike Ryan, Peter Fitzgibbon, Tony Fitzgerald, Thomas Hehir, Paul Ross, Martin Ryan, Tony O'Dwyer, Des Meehan, John O'Halloran and Tony Williams. Subs.: Ger Ryan, Sean Guinnane, Kieran O'Donnell, S. O'Shaughnessy, H. Dorey, K. O'Dwyer, B. O'Dwyer.

Our matches for the coming weeks are:

Saturday, June 7, v. Cloughaun in Championship at St. Patrick's Field. Meet at Hall at 6.30 p.m.

Thursday, June 12, v. Cloughaun, Shelbourne Park, 7.15 p.m.

County Senior Football Championship, June 15, at 3.15 p.m., Treaty Sarsfield v. Galbally, in Pallasgreen. Meet

Treaty Sarsfield notes

On Saturday last we travelled to Kildimo for a junior football league game. We got off to a very good start with two points in the first few minutes from Christy Earls and Paul Ross. Kildimo had their fair share of play in the first 10 minutes but their forward line was off target.

If Kildimo had taken half their scoring chances then Treaty Sarsfield would have been under a lot of pressure. Paul Ross scored a good point in the 10th minute and two points from Tony Williams put Treaty Sarsfield 5 points up before Kildimo scored their first point.

Two more points from Kildimo made it 5 points to 3 points before Treaty Sarsfield forward line got going again. Michael Ryan scored 2 points and Tony Williams one before half time to make the score at the break Treaty Sarsfield 8 pts, Kildimo 3 pts.

Once the Treaty Sarsfield midfield got going in the 2nd half there was only going to be one winner in this game. Mike Ryan had the first point in the 3rd minute, Declan Cunningham scored a very good point in the 6th minute and two minutes later Tony O'Dwyer was fouled in the box, but he drove the ball over the bar from the penalty spot.

Declan Cunningham scored another point in the 13th minute and Tony Williams and Paul Ross added two more points before Mike Ryan scored a great goal five minutes from time.

The Treaty Sarsfield defence was in great form, Joe Clancy, Peter Fitzgibbon, Mal Sherlock, Kieran Goodwin and Gerard Copley were best.

That leaves us with two more games to play in the league against Monaleen and Commercial, a win in both of these matches would see us qualify for the semi-final but defeat would put us out. Our line-out on Saturday last was in goals: Joe Clancy, Mal Sherlock, Eugene Griffin, Peter Fitzgibbon, Kieran Goodwin, Gerard Ryan, Pat Callaghan, Gerard Copley, Christy Earls, Tony O'Dwyer, Martin Ryan, Paul Ross, Martin Meehan, Tony Williams and Dom Buckley. Subs: Declan Cunningham, Thomas Hehir.

Next match v. Commercial on Tuesday, July 15th, in Shelbourne Park, 7.15 p.m.

Treaty GAA Notes

17/6/86

Saddest day for 100 years

Sunday, June 15th, 1986, will stand out in the history of Treaty Sarsfield as the blackest day in our 100 years as a G.A.A. club. For on that day we failed to field a team for the county senior football championship match v. Galbally in Pallasgreen. This was the first time that Treaty Sarsfield have given a walk-over in senior football, only four players turned up from a panel of 27.

On the junior football front we played two league matches last week. drew one and won the other.

On Thursday night in Shelbourne Park we played Claughaun in a vital league game. Claughaun got off to a very good start with some early points. John O'Halloran scored our first point in the 8th minute when he fisted a long ball from Martin Ryan over the bar.

Then in the 15th minute another long ball into the goal area was broken down by John O'Halloran for Tony Williams to score a goal.

Claughaun came back and scored a goal at the break. Claughaun 1-3, Treaty 1-1.

The second half was even with Claughaun scoring a goal midway through the half and with only five minutes left Treaty Sarsfield were two goals behind.

But then came a great finish when Paul Ross scored a goal in the 27th minute and with the last kick of the game Martin Meehan scored a goal to leave the score at the finish Treaty Sarsfield 3-1, Claughaun 2-4.

Treaty Sarsfield lined out: Dom Buckley, Mal Sherlock, Kieran Naughton, Eugene Griffin, Kieran Goodwin, Martin Meehan, Peter Fitzgibbon, Thomas Hehir, Martin Ryan, Tony O'Dwyer, Paul Ross, Kieran O'Donnell, Des Meehan, John O'Halloran,

an, Tony Williams. Subs. Mick Mooney, Stephen O'Shaughnessy.

On Saturday last we played Na Piarsaig in the junior football league and were very fortunate to come away with the two points. Na Piarsaig set the early pace and went two points up before Martin Ryan scored our first point in the 15th minute. Then Paul Ross made it two points each but Na Piarsaig scored a goal and a point before Gerard Byrnes and Paul Ross scored a point each to leave the score at half-time Na Piarsaig 1-3, Treaty Sarsfield 4 points.

The second half saw Treaty Sarsfield come more into the game and a great goal from John O'Halloran in the fifth minute was followed by two more points from the same player in the 8th and 10th minutes. Paul Ross scored a point in the 17th minute and Martin Ryan pointed two minutes later.

The second Treaty Sarsfield goal was scored in the 23rd minute by Martin Ryan. Na Piarsaig scored a point before Paul Ross and Gerard Byrnes scored two points to leave the final score Na Piarsaig 1-4, Treaty Sarsfield 2-9.

Treaty line-out: Joe Clancy, Tony Williams, Kieran Naughton, Eugene Griffin, Mal Sherlock, Mick Mooney, Kieran Goodwin, Martin Ryan, Thomas Hehir, Paul Ross, Gerard Byrnes, Tony O'Dwyer, Dom Buckley, John O'Halloran, Martin Meehan. Subs. Tom O'Donoghue, Pat Vaughan.

Our matches for this week are:

Tuesday, 17th June v. Lansdowne Rovers at Redgate. Meet at Hassett's Cross at 6.45 p.m.

Committee meeting on Monday night at 8 p.m.

GAA

23/7/87

Treaty Sarsfields

ON Thursday night last we played Claughaun in the Junior Football League at Shelbourne Park. Over the last 10 years we have found it very difficult to overcome any Claughaun Team, our best result was a draw last year in the Kerryman Cup Match.

But in Shelbourne Park on Thursday last we put all those years into the past and recorded one of our best Junior Football results for many a long day. Playing with the breeze in the first half it took us 15 minutes to settle down and put the first score up a point from Pat O'Callaghan.

From then to half time we added four more points and Claughaun scored 2 points to leave the half-time score: Treaty Sarsfields 0-5, Claughaun 0-2.

The start of the second half saw Claughaun come more into the game with the breeze at their backs and midway through the second half drew level at 5 points each. Then Claughaun scored a goal and a point and looked all set for victory.

But a great point from Gerard Ryan followed by another point from Christy Earls plus a super goal from Thomas Hehir in the last few minutes gave us vic-

tory by a single point. In goal for Treaty Sarsfields, Desmond Meehan had one of his best games and could not be faulted for the Claughaun goal. Right full Kieran Naughton playing his first game this year was very sound.

The evergreen Tony Williams at full-back has another few games left in him after a sound performance. Left full-back Peter Fitzgibbon had a great game and his catching of high balls has improved greatly. Right half-back Kieran Goodwin gave another super display, centre half-back Gerard Ryan was always closing down Claughaun forwards and setting up counter attacks.

Left half-back Pat O'Callaghan, had his best game for Treaty Sarsfields, always going forward. Mid-field pair Thomas Hehir and Man of the Match, Sean Copley were brilliant, especially near the finish when Copley was outstanding. Right half-forward Paul Ross gave another very good performance as did centre-half forward Martin Ryan. Left half forward Pat Vaughan was always looking for the opening to attack the Claughaun goal.

Top of the right, Martin Meehan had a very good game as did left corner-forward Kieran O'Donnell. Full-forward Christy Earls may have missed one or two scoring opportunities but still played a vital role.

CLUB G.A.A. 23/7/86

Our junior football team were in action on Tuesday night last when we played Commercial in what was for Treaty Sarsfields a vital League game. The match, played at Shelbourne Park, was a very lively game, with Commercial extending Treaty Sarsfields right to the finish.

Pat O'Callaghan opened the scoring in the first minute with a point for Treaty Sarsfields. Paul Ross scored the second Treaty point before Commercial scored a very good goal to go in front for the first and only time. P. Ross scored the equalising point before John O'Halloran scored the first goal for Treaty. Again it was Paul Ross that added another point in the 26th minute and just before half time John O'Halloran scored his and Treaty Sarsfield's second goal to leave the score at half time Commercial 1-0, Treaty Sarsfields 2-4.

The second half saw Commercial come more into the game and they scored two goals late in the game. But it

Treaty Sarsfields

was Treaty that set the early pace with a point from Martin Meehan in the 7th minute. John O'Halloran scored his 3rd goal in the 14th minute. Then Paul Ross scored a point in the 18th minute. Commercial scored a goal and 4 points in 6 minutes and then they were awarded a penalty but Dom Buckley made a brilliant save to keep Treaty Sarsfields out in front. Paul Ross added two more points in the 26th and 27th minute and Martin Ryan scored the last point for Treaty Sarsfields to leave the final score Treaty Sarsfields 3-9, Commercial 2-6.

Best for Treaty Sarsfields were Dom Buckley, Gerard Ryan, Kieran Goodwin, Christy Earls and Mal Sherlock. Treaty Sarsfields lined out: Dom Buckley, Mal Sherlock, Tony Williams, Eugene Griffin, Kieran Goodwin, Gerard Ryan, Peter Fitzgibbon, Martin Ryan, Christy Earls, Tony O'Dwyer, Paul Ross, Pat Callaghan, Martin Meehan, John O'Halloran,

Desmond Meehan. Subs.: Gerard Copley, John Murphy, Joe Clancy.

We wish all the best to Pat O'Halloran, Irish Junior boxing champion and a past juvenile player with Treaty Sarsfield, who is to box for Ireland in the 7 nation Shamrock Games in America next week. Pat has one Irish cap and leaves next Saturday for 10 days. The committee and players of Treaty Sarsfield wish Pat all the very best and we know he will do Thomondgate proud.

Our last league match v. Monaleen will be played on Tuesday next, July 29, at 7.30 p.m., in Shelbourne Park.

Under 16 football v. Ballybrown, meet at Hassett's Cross at 6.15 p.m. on Wednesday, 23rd July.

Treaty Sarsfield committee and members wish to extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. Bill Whelan and family, New Road, Thomondgate, on the death of his son, Liam, in Cork last week. May he rest in peace.

Treaty Sarsfields

30-5-87
V had two Junior Football League matches fixed for last week but only played one. On Tuesday last at Shelbourne Park we lined out to play Old Christians but they never made an appearance, so we got the walkover.

Then on Thursday night we made the short journey to Caherdavin to play Na Piarasaigh in a vital league match for both teams. As both clubs have only lost one league game this year it was vital points at stake. Having won the toss Na Piarasaigh played against the stiff breeze so it was up to Treaty Sarsfields to put a big score up before half-time. Kieran Goodwin scored our first point from 50 yards out after 4 minutes of play.

Then points from Paul Ross, Martin Ryan, John Pearse and Tony Fitzgerald put us 5 points up before Na Piarasaigh scored their first point. Two more points from Pat Callaghan and Sean Copley left the half-time score: Treaty Sarsfields: 0-7 Na Piar-

saigh: 0-2.

The second half was only a few minutes old when Na Piarasaigh scored a brace of points and from then on scored three more points to make the score 7 points each with eight minutes left. Then a long ball from Pat Callaghan to Sean Copley out on the left and Sean sent over a high ball that dropped into the goal area and quick as a flash Paul Ross was in to fist the ball into the net for a super goal.

Na Piarasaigh came back and scored a point but then John Murphy got the last score of the game, a point, to leave the final score Treaty Sarsfields 1-8 Na Piarasaigh 0-8. This was another very good result for us as it now gives us four wins from five matches. Best for Treaty Sarsfields were goalkeeper Sean O'Donnell, John King, Kieran Goodwin, John Pearse, Tony Fitzgerald, Gerard Ryan and Sean Copley.

Team: Sean O'Donnell, Martin Meehan, Tony Williams, Peter

Fitzgibbon, John King, Gerard Ryan, Kieran Goodwin, John Pearse, Sean Copley, Martin Ryan, Tony Fitzgerald, Pat Callaghan, Paul Ross, John O'Halloran, Pat Vaughan. Subs.: John Murphy, Tommy Goodwin, Gerard Byrnes all used in the second half.

Our next games is against Mungret at Shelbourne Park on Thursday, 28th at 7.15 p.m. Then we play Monaleen in Shelbourne Park on Thursday, June 11th at 7.30 p.m. In the Junior Football Championship we play Patrickswell in the first week in July. In the Minor Football Championship we play Patrickswell on Thursday, June 25th at 7.30 p.m. in Caherdavin, with the winners to meet Old Christians in the semi-final in July.

The book to celebrate our one hundred year history is near completion and we hope to have it out at the end of June.

TREATY SARSFIELDS 6/6/87

On Thursday last we played Mungret in a vital Junior Football League match in Shelbourne Park. Mungret who had won all their previous 5 league matches started this game red-hot favourites to make it six-in-a-row, but the boys in blue had other ideas.

The opening few minutes saw Treaty Sarsfields take the game to Mungret and in their second attack Pat Callaghan scores a point for the blues. Then minutes later Des Meehan tacked on a super goal for the next ten minutes Treaty Sarsfields had the best of the attacking play as Martin Ryan and Tony Fitzgerald were in super form at Midfield.

A point from Tommy Goodwin, then a goal from the penalty spot by Paul Ross put Treaty Sarsfields eight points clear but then Mungret scored three points before half-time. Mungret scored two more points to leave the half-time score: Treaty Sarsfields 2-3, Mungret 0-5. In the second half Mungret came more into the game and got two good points from play before Paul Ross and Tommy Goodwin scored a point each for Treaty Sarsfields.

Midway through the second half Mungret scored a very good goal to open up the game once more but then points from Sean Copley, Tommy Goodwin and Martin Ryan put Treaty Sarsfields back in the driving seat once more. A late flourish from Mungret saw them get to within a point of Treaty Sarsfields who held out for victory with a great defensive display from 'keeper Sean

Fitzgibbon. The final score: Treaty Sarsfield 2-8, Mungret 1-10.

In goals Sean O'Donnell gave another super display. Right full-back Mal Sherlock playing only his first game this year was very sound. Full-back Kieran Naughton gave another very good display. Left full-back Peter Fitzgibbon was outstanding as was right half-back Kieran Goodwin.

Centre half-back Gerard Ryan played very well and John King at left half-back was back to his best. Centre field pair Martin Ryan and Tony Fitzgerald both gave outstanding performances.

Pat Vaughan at right half-forward was a little off form and was replaced by Sean Fleming who is still a Minor Player. Centre half-forward Paul Ross was on the scoreboard once again and Pat Callaghan at left half-forward was another excellent out-

ing. Top of the right Des Meehan was always on the move looking for scores while full-forward Sean Copley caused Mungret many problems. Top of the left Tommy Goodwin scored three very good points in his first full match.

So now we are at the half-way stage in the League and our results to date have been very good with only one loss in six matches, that put us on top of the League table with Mungret with ten points from twelve. A lot of the credit must go to Don O'Halloran and selectors Tom Meehan and Willie Carmody for our very good season so far. On Tuesday night our