

# County Chronicle



Sean Curtin reveals scenes from Shannonside's storied past

## Limerick's All-Ireland glory 70 years ago

ON September 5 1936, Limerick collected a fifth All-Ireland Senior Hurling Championship, with a 5-6 to 1-5 victory over reigning champions, Kilkenny.

The final was played in Croke Park and was watched by an attendance of 51,235, which was a record for the time and remained so until 1945.

Limerick won their fourth successive Munster title in 1936, beating Tipperary 8-5 to 4-6 in the provincial final.

Limerick were appearing in the All-Ireland final for the fourth successive year.

In 1933, Kilkenny beat Limerick 1-7 to 0-6.

One year later, Limerick met Dublin in the final. The teams finished level on day one, Limerick 2-7, Dublin 3-4. Limerick won the replay, 5-2 to 2-6.

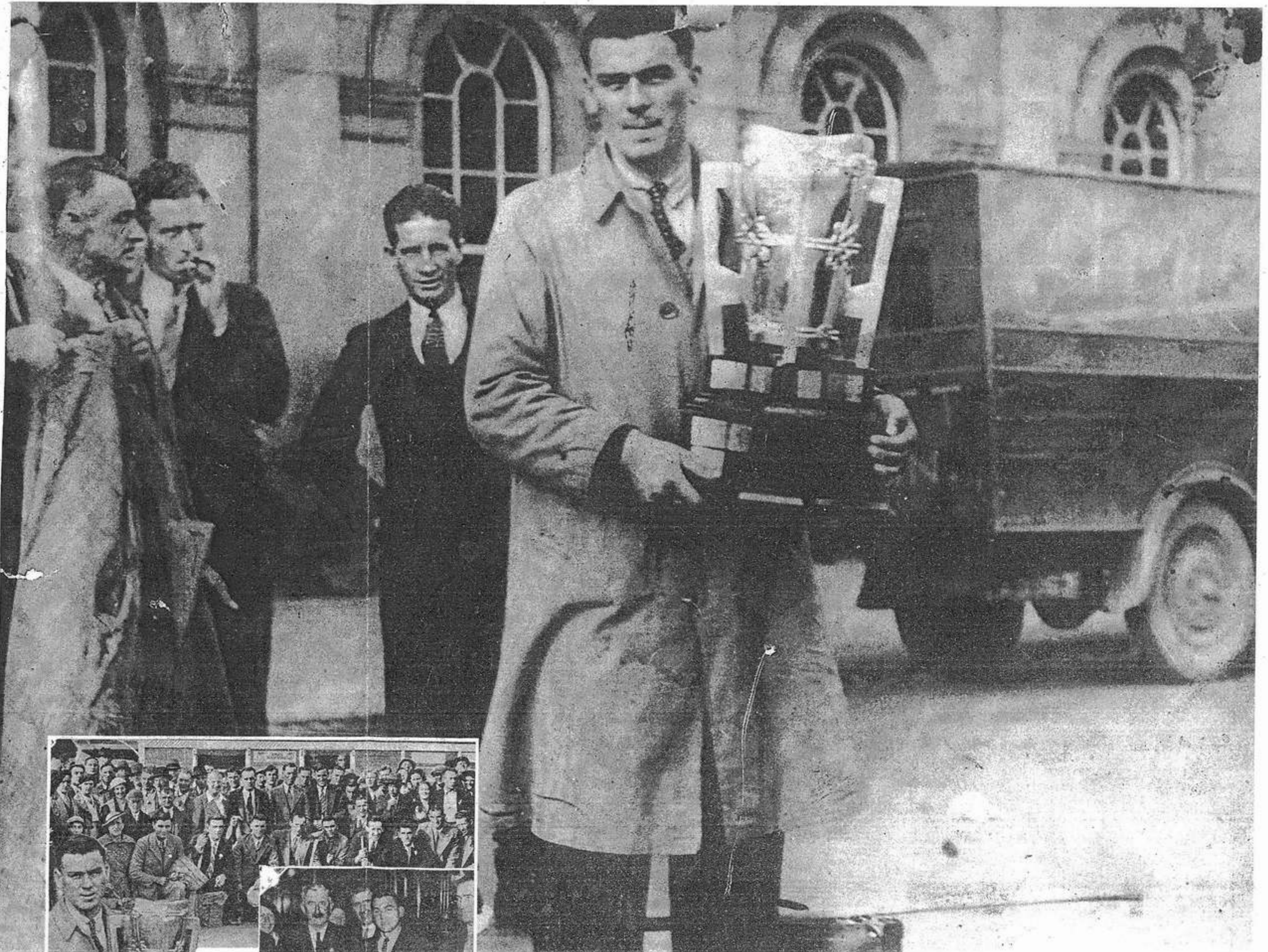
In 1935, Kilkenny overcame Limerick 2-5 to 2-4. 1936 was certainly Limerick's year, as they claimed league, Munster and All-Ireland crowns.

Mick Mackey captained Limerick to the 1936 All-Ireland success. His Ahane club-mate Timmy Ryan had captained Limerick to win the Owen Ward Cup at Woolwich Stadium in London in 1935 and Ryan was also at the helm during the American Tour of 1936 when Limerick won the Reeves Trophy by beating New York 6-8 to 0-3.

1936 All-Ireland final team: Paddy Scanlon, Tom McCarthy, Paddy O'Carroll, Mick Kennedy, Micky Cross, Paddy Clohessy, Garrett Howard, Mick Ryan, Timmy Ryan, John Mackey, Mick Mackey, Jim Roche, Dave Clohessy, Paddy McMahon, Jim Power.

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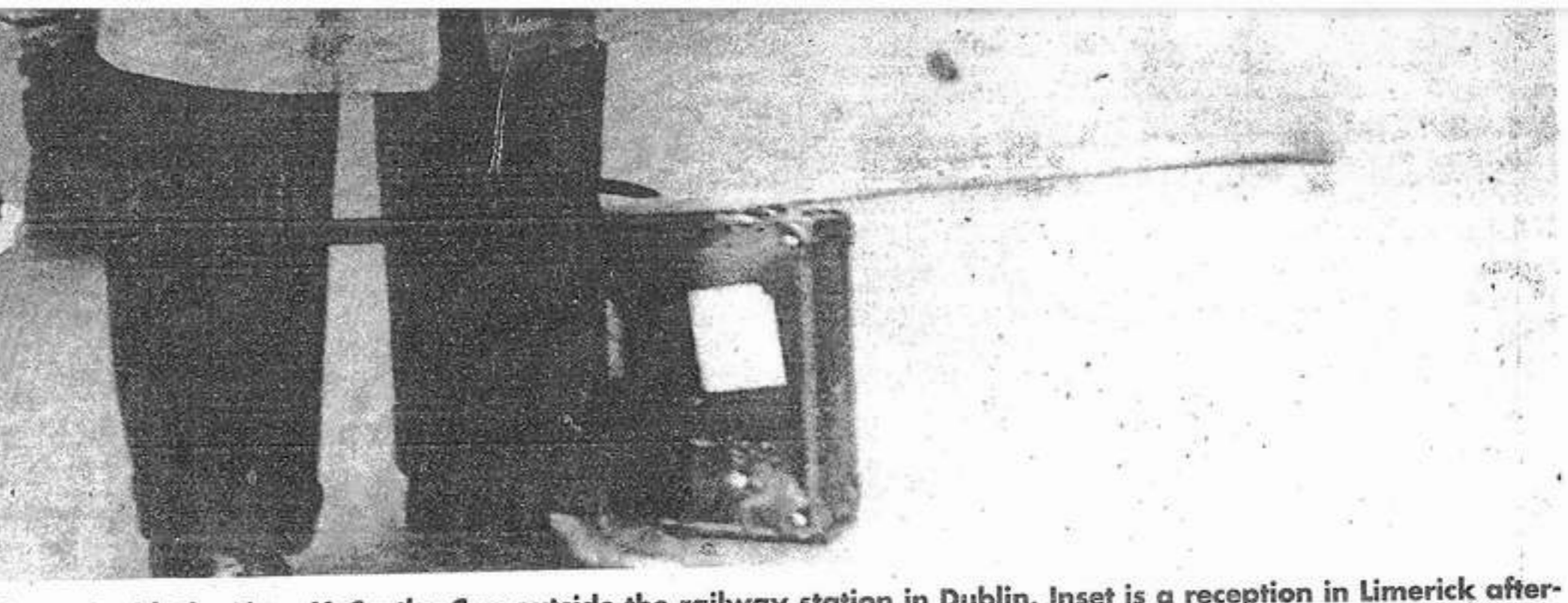
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This is a rare action shot from the 1936 All-Ireland



This is a truly wonderful picture of the Limerick captain, Mick Mackey pictured with the Liam McCarthy Cup outside the railway station in Dublin. Inset is a reception in Limerick afterwards with County board officials.



The Limerick team and county board officials outside the Imperial Hotel in Catherine Street after beating Kilkenny in the final in 1936.

□ Inset: The team on the day of the match