

Suspension Of Five Years On Kildimo-Pallaskenry G.A.A. Club

A PERIOD of five years' suspension was imposed by the City G.A.A. Board at a meeting last night in Limerick on Kildimo-Pallaskenry Club arising out of incidents at the recent city junior hurling final played at the Ennis Road Grounds.

The proposition was carried by an overwhelming majority.

Mr. Seamus O'Ceallaigh, Chairman, presided at the meeting, and there was a full muster of delegates present.

At the previous meeting of the Board, the question of the City Board junior final arose, the match was awarded to Ballybrown. Last night a number of individuals appeared before the meeting to answer charges arising out of incidents in that game.

REFEREE'S REPORT.

Mr. Stephen Gleeson, referee, in his report said: "After ten minutes play I had to warn a Kildimo player for dangerous play and shortly afterwards I had to warn the same player, but on this second occasion he abused me. I then sent him to the side-line. At half-time this player threatened me with a knife and the second half had elapsed when Ballybrown scored a goal and this sparked off another incident. A Kildimo player proceeded to threaten the goal umpire for raising the flag. I took his name and warned him later. Later, the same player, abused me. I took his name and ordered him to the side-line. Apparently this was the signal for the Kildimo team and supporters to launch a savage and hostile attack on my umpires, linesmen and myself. I picked out a Kildimo player facing down the pitch and vocally urging on his followers. I was struck by a Kildimo supporter as I withdrew towards the town goal. My brother, Thomas, who was acting linesman, was running alongside me to help when he was struck on the head with a hurley by a Kildimo player. Minutes later, Thomas Gleeson was struck by a list of Kildimo players and fell to the ground. He was rendered unconscious by the blow and was removed to Barringtons Hospital. At this stage the match officials and myself were in the goal nets while Paddy Clohesy, T.D., one of my umpires, tried to keep the howling mob at bay on the goal line. Then some of the Kildimo supporters threw the goal nets in an effort to get at us. Thomas McInerney, of the Army, was coming to our assistance when he was struck by a heavy blow of a hurley by a Kildimo player. Frank Kennedy of Young Irelands, then intervened and escorted me off the pitch. He deserves the highest commendation for this action. I can unquestionably state that the Kildimo players and their supporters were the cause of the riot. The Club delegates and witnesses then withdrew and the Board considered the matter. Two propositions were put before the meeting, and it was carried by an overwhelming majority that the Kildimo-Pallaskenry Club and all its members be suspended from all G.A.A. activity for a period of five years. The Club delegates were recalled, and the decision of the Board conveyed to them.

EVIDENCE OF INDIVIDUALS.

When the Board proceeded to hear evidence from the individuals mentioned, a delegate said that the start of the riot was by a Kildimo player, which was not mentioned in the referee's report at all. The Chairman said they had adopted the referee's report as fact at the previous meeting and he was accepting that. He would not permit his (referee's) decision or that of any of his umpires to be questioned. Their duty that night was to hear what Kildimo had to say in their defence in answer to the report.

SACRED CINCTURE

The General Holy Communion for the men attached to the Arch-Confraternity of the Sacred Cincture will take place in the Augustinian Church next Sunday, September 6, at the 3 o'clock Mass. The monthly meeting will be also on Sunday at 7 p.m.

Full List Of G.A.A. Fixtures

COUNTY BOARD.	
Sunday:	
Bruff (2.30 p.m., O.T.)—Juvenile Football Final—Claghnaun v. Croom (D. Moore).	
Croom (2.30 p.m., O.T.)—Juvenile Hurling Semi-Final—Treacy-Sarsfields v. Feohanagh (J. Kennedy).	
WEST BOARD.	
Sunday:	
Dromcollogher (2 p.m., O.T.)—J.H. Feohanagh-Kilmiddy v. Granagh-Ballingarry (C. O'Connor).	
SOUTH BOARD.	
Sunday:	
Kilmallock (2 p.m., O.T.)—J.H.C. Semi-finals—Elin v. Castletown; at 3.15—Bruree v. Garryspillane.	

BORE OUT REPORT

Rev. M. Kennedy, C.C., said he would bear out the referee in his report, and the man wearing No. 17 jersey definitely struck the umpire.

Mr. J. Nealon said he was in charge of the Kildimo jerseys, but could not say who wore No. 17. He thought the subs. wore old jerseys, un-numbered.

Mr. P. Kelly said Kildimo wear a new set of jerseys that day?

Mr. J. Nealon—They did.

Mr. P. Kelly—There is 18 in a set and somebody must have got No. 17.

One witness admitted striking T. McInerney, who had refereed the previous game and who had gone to the assistance of the referee and umpires. He was very sorry for his action and visited Mr. McInerney later and apologized to him.

The Chairman said this witness had met the case in an open way and if they had more of this attitude they would be more open to conviction without Ronnie Hurling and Len Dinden. Their team is J. Geary, B. Murphy, J. Foley, T. Foley, C. Mulqueen, R. Fov. H. Elliott, B. Cross, K. Johnston, J. O'Brien, J. McDermott.

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The Secretary said they all saw what had happened at the match

Winners And Vanquished In County Hurling Final



Picture above shows the Cappamore team who defeated St. Patrick's (below) in last Sunday's County Senior Hurling Final played at the Ennis Road Grounds. The final score was: Cappamore, 2-5; St. Patrick's, 1 pts.



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CRICKET NOTES

HILLARIES Lose. Hillarries were defeated by three wickets by Lismore at Rosbrin last Sunday. Hillarries batted first but apart from Jimmy Harris none of their batsmen offered much resistance to the Lismore bowlers. Jimmy was their most successful batsman. He was batting excellently and had made 12 when he was unfortunate to be run out. He got little assistance from the other batsmen, however, and the Lismore bowlers took advantage of the lively wicket to dismiss Hillarries for the low score of 52. J. Feeney took 5-16 in 15 overs and B. Mullins had 4/20.

Lismore's Bad Start.

Lismore got off to a bad start, losing three wickets for 19 runs. M. Crowley and R. Dawson moved the score along, however, and four wickets fell rapidly. The score was passed for the loss of seven wickets.

Thank You, Institute.

The Hillarries Club thank very sincerely the Catholic Institute for their generous gesture in placing their ground at their disposal for last Sunday's game with Lismore. The gesture was greatly appreciated as has been the cooperation and assistance given by the Augustinian Church since the latter's foundation.

DETAILS

Hillarries:	
P. Stapleton c Dawson b Feeney	7
M. Curran b Feeney	1
J. Cronin c Feeney b Mullins	1
J. Harris run out	12
V. Moran c Crowley b Mullins	6
W. O'Mahoney b Feeney	3
P. Mennix b Mullins	1
J. Cronin c Feeney b Mullins	0
K. Fitzgerald c Crowley b Mullins	4
J. Price c Brennan b Feeney	0
J. Brennan not out	4
T. Brennan not out	15
Extras	15
Total	52
Bowling: Feeney, 5/16; Mullins, 4/20.	

Lismore:

M. Gough c Momen b Cronin	3
J. Brennan lbw Brennan	7
J. Cronin c Cronin	0
G. Kingston c Momen	4
J. Crowley c Mennix b Cronin	9
R. Dawson not out	9
M. Crowley b Harris	13
W. Mullins b Cronin	10
Extras	10
Total (for 7 wickets)	56
Brennan	2 16 1
Cronin	2 10 5
Harris	3 11 1

Continued.

Each side agreed to play an extra half-hour. Lismore batted first and knocked out 46. Hillarries knocked up 68 in 25 minutes, the chief scorers being Cronin, 12; Harris, 20; Healy, 10; O'Mahoney, 11; Curran, 6.

Railway Union in Town. Catholic Institute are hosts to Railway Union at Rosbrin at 2 p.m. on to-morrow. Saturday Railway Union have recovered from a very bad start to win their last four matches in the Leinster Senior League. They are travelling a strong team to-morrow to take on Institute and a first-class game should be the outcome. Institute will line-out without Ronnie Hurling and Len Dinden. Their team is J. Geary, B. Murphy, J. Foley, T. Foley, C. Mulqueen, R. Fov. H. Elliott, B. Cross, K. Johnston, J. O'Brien, J. McDermott.

TENNIS NOTES

(By M. P. RYAN)

Catholic Institute.

Continuing our review of the various Club Championships, this week the spotlight focuses on Catholic Institute Lawn Tennis Club.

Men's Singles.

Firstly, we glance at their Men's Championship event and find Tony O'Shea contesting the final and he meets in the decider, which is scheduled for Sunday next, the winner of the semi-final which is between Paddy O'Connell and John O'Connor. Tony engaged in the first round Kevin Dalton, whom he eliminated 6/2, 6/1, and then went on to defeat in a semi-final match John Morrissey, 6/4, 6/3. Paddy O'Connell was very consistent in his first-round match with Don Reddan and beat an enthusiastic opponent 6/3, 6/2. Paddy's next victim was Jim Geary, who, however, extended him in quite an impressive performance before taking the exit at 7/5, 1/6, 1/6. John O'Connor created the sensation of the championship when he defeated former champion Paddy Keane. It was a protracted three-set battle, full of drama and interest, with O'Connor just getting there, 14/12, 2/6, 7/5. So, John's achievement may be a clear indication of his intention to win this championship crown. His meeting with Paddy O'Connell should be well worth seeing, with a narrow verdict in either way. Other results were: John O'Connor beat A. Walsh, 6/0, 6/3. Michael Spencer was beaten by Jim Geary, 6/4, 6/4. John Morrissey beat Vincent Collins, 7/5, 6/4. Brian Cross eliminated Tom Foley, 6/3, 6/3. John Morrissey defeated Brian Cross, 6/1, 6/4.

Ladies' Singles.

The Ladies' Championship crown rests between Ann Hackett and Rose O'Neill, who contest the final. Both gave very impressive performances on their outings, so a keenly-fought final should follow. Ann defeated Ann Palmer after a keenly-fought match. Angela Lee also acquitted herself with distinction and made Ann Hackett go all out before admitting defeat at 2/6, 6/4, 6/2. Rose O'Neill, in a second-round match defeated a much-improved Marie Dillon, who nixed her game well, but the greater power of Rose was the deciding factor in her success, at 6/3, 6/3. Next, Rose met Miss M. O'Connell and sailed through without mishap at 6/2, 6/3. Other results were: Miss M. O'Connor beat Miss K. O'Sullivan, 7/5, 6/2, and Lulu Cussen, 6/7, 9/7, 6/4. Angela Lee accounted for Miss J. Griffin, 7/5, 6/2.

Men's Handicap Singles.

Much progress is reported in this event, with the results as follows: John Morrissey (30) meets John O'Connor (15) in a semi-final match. Tony O'Shea (40) is also at the semi-final stage and meets the winner of Brian Cross (15) and Jim Geary (15).

Ladies' Handicap Singles.

Lulu Cussen (15) awaits her opponent to decide this trophy. Ann Hackett (30) meets the winner of the M. O'Connor (2) and E. Wixted (15).

Limerick Lawn Tennis defeated Catholic Institute in the semi-final of the North-Munster Cup after a most absorbing duel. The deciding game that gave the victory was the third mixed doubles, where Kevin O'Connor, partnered by Mary McMahon, defeated Hugh Elliott and Mrs. Helen Keane, 6/1, 5/7, 6/2. With the score level at 4-4 and the sets also level, it was left to the games to decide the issue. Here, Limerick won by a margin of ten, 98-88.

Munster Win Inter-Provincial.

Leinster's dominance of the under-21 inter-provincial tennis series ended at Limerick L.T.C. Grounds before a fair attendance, on Sunday last when the home province, Munster, including three Limerick players, won decisively by six matches to three. Munster won four of the singles and two of the doubles.

The following are the results, with Munster names first: Singles: M. Hickey bt. C. Cosgrave, 6/1, 6/1. G. Geary bt. R. Keogh, 4/6, 6/1, 6/1. J. O'Brien bt. N. McMahon, 6/2, 7/9, 6/3. J. O'Brien lost to M. Kennedy, 4/6, 4/6. F. Taylor lost to J. Murray, 7/9, 3/6. R. O'Hanlon bt. L. Citron, 2/6, 8/6, 6/2.

Doubles: Hickey and Geary bt. Cosgrave and McMahon, 6/3, 6/4. Taylor and J. O'Brien lost to Kennedy and Keogh, 6/2, 6/3. J. O'Brien and O'Hanlon bt. Citron and Murray, 7/5, 1/6, 6/2.

Death Of An Esteemed Lady

The sympathy of the citizens is extended in full measure to Mr. Richard T. Hartigan, former proprietor of the George Hotel, Limerick, on the death of his wife, Mrs. Anastasia Mary Hartigan, which took place unexpectedly in Dublin.

The late Mrs. Hartigan, who was a lady of refinement and culture, took an active, if unostentatious, part in works of charity. She also assisted her husband in the management of the George Hotel and when both decided to retire two years ago there were expressions of universal regret. The news of her death came as a profound shock to the citizens who had admired her for her many noble qualities, particularly her simplicity, kindly nature and genial disposition.

The funeral from St. Patrick's Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery was fully representative of all sections of the community.

THIRD ORDER OF ST. DOMINIC

The Monthly Chapter meeting will take place on Sunday evening at 7.45 o'clock. All Brothers are requested to attend. The Sisters will meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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