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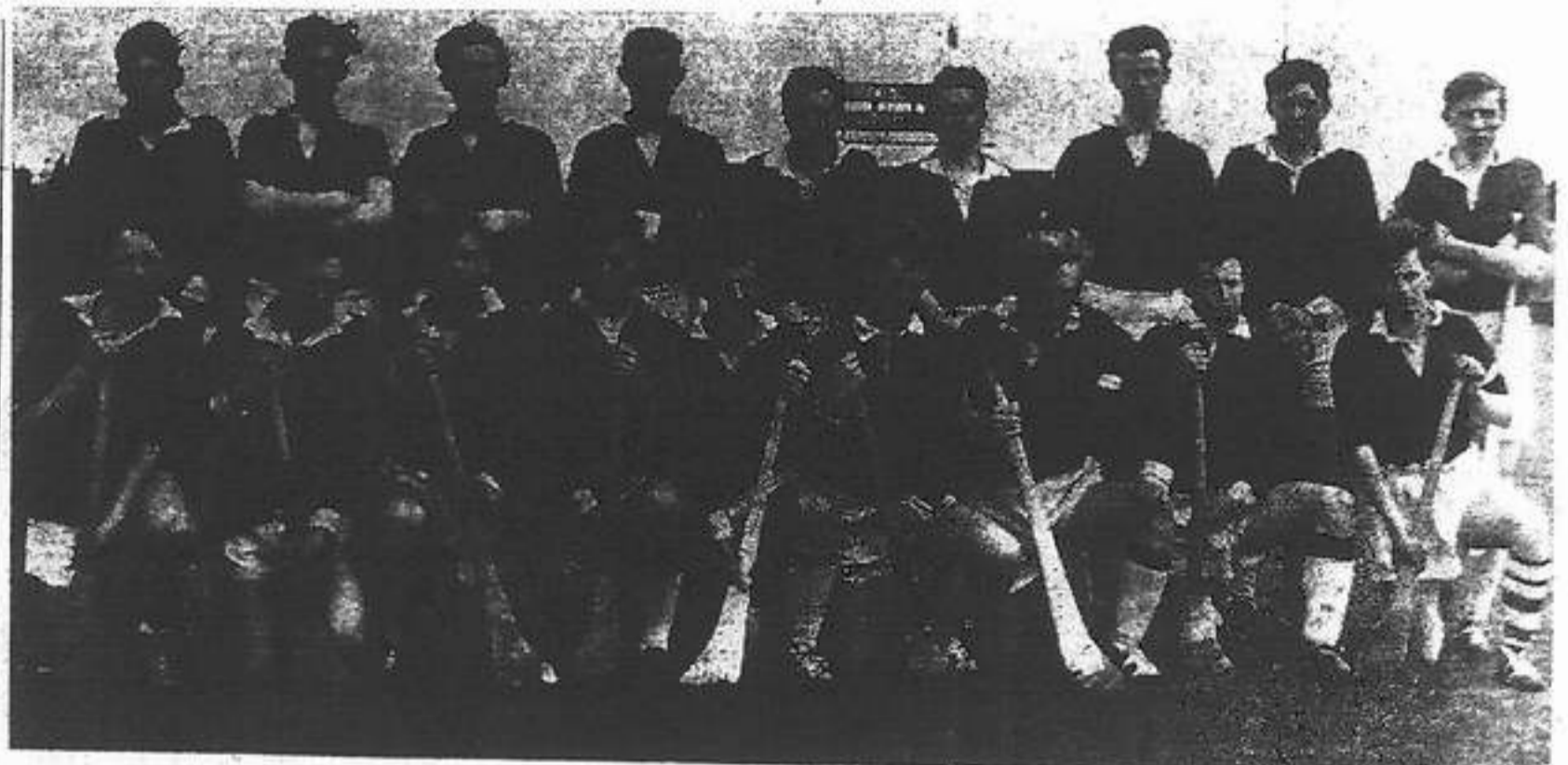
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## Clearing all before them again Limerick C.B.S. crush De La Salle and retain Dr. Harty Cup

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All-Ireland final next on list  
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**LIMERICK C.B.S. .... 4-6 DE LA SALLE, WATERFORD ..... 1-5**  
NEXT outing for Limerick C.B.S. senior hurlers will find them contesting the final of the All-Ireland Colleges Senior Championship. On Sunday's showing at Thurles, where they retained the Dr. Harty Cup (Munster Championship) they must have a wonderful chance of again completing the big-time double which they achieved for the first time thirteen months ago.



**CHAMPIONS** - spelled with capital letters... the Limerick C.B.S. team and substitutes who at Thurles on Sunday retained the Dr. Harty Cup with a clear-cut 4-6 to 1-5 win over De La Salle.

This was success as clear-cut as any supporter could wish; gained, I might add, against players representing a wide radius... five of them Cork-born; three from Waterford; a like number with Kilkenny qualifications, while the captain, Liam Griffin, and centre-forward John Whelan have worn the Wexford jersey.

Making the Waterford team virtually a five-county selection were full-back Phil O'Connell, a native of Doon, and middle-forward John O'Hehir who also hail from Limerick.

De La Salle trainer, Bro. Edgellus, whose home is in Leitrim, was first to admit that the better side had carried the day. "C.B.S. played a fine brand of hurling and we have no regrets in losing to such a good team," he told me.

On reflection, one could say that the score-line, representing a winning margin of

Tom Clohessy followed up with a goal, and when Grimes nicked off a point and soon after found the net again, the result was a foregone conclusion.

When Johnny Whelan pointed at the Limerick end, only to have his score answered by Mick Hennessy, hundreds of C.B.S. supporters were already edging their way to the sideline to "chair" the heroes of the day.

As one who followed the all-conquering march of last year's combination with the greatest of interest and who could not help but notice the manner in which Eamonn Cregan and a few more of the more prominent players were given five-star treatment after each game, I am very glad, indeed, now to record that substitutes and players alike were given a

player on the field, but no one worked harder for victory. In the first-half he had the sizeable task of facing the De La Salle captain, Liam Griffin, of Rosslare, battled manfully, but had to acknowledge defeat after, for him, a scoreless 30 minutes, and it was only when switched to a new position that he eventually got through for a goal.

Russell, a glutton for work, set an example by his inspired tackling and first-time pulling and John Leonard, Donal Manning and Tony Cronin in the full-back line and Russell's colleagues in the half back line (Michael Keogh and Liam Moloney), too, carried out the instructions of their trainers, Brother Burke and Brother Hennessy, to the letter. If there was a weakness in this department the falling escaped

at 3 points, and also had a hand in two other defence-splitting movements.

**A FEATURE**  
At the same time, it can be reported that this was Tom Clohessy's outstanding game in the C.B.S. attack. His solo running was a feature and his shooting was every bit as effective.

Waterford, in the final. They are now the final of the All-Ireland Colleges Championship and if successful on May 25, against St. Mary's of Waterford or St. Kieran's of Kilkenny, will become the

first college to carry off the Dr. Croke Cup for the second year in succession. Back row (left to right)—John Leonard, John Finucane, Liam Moloney, Donal Manning, Tony Cronin, Michael Hennessy Pat O'Doherty, Matt Grace and Michael O'Brien. Front row (left to right)—Gerard McGee, Tony Brennan, Michael Keogh, Phil Aherne, Pat McCarthy, Donal Russell (capt.), Eamonn Grimes, T. Clohessy.



Inside a few minutes after the resumption, Liam Griffin (goal) and Michael Monaghan (point) had De La Salle ahead again, but only just. Eamonn Grimes' first goal gave the C.B.S. boys the edge by 2 pts. Liam Ryan stretched the gap with a point and then Tom Clohessy took a hand with a goal. When Grimes added a goal and a point the writing was on the wall for De La Salle.

Before the end of a grand sporting encounter, John Whelan (De La Salle) and Mick Hennessy exchanged points.

**THE WRITING**  
A great run by Tom Clohessy produced the first green flag. Matt Grace finished the movement with a cracking drive to leave Limerick ahead changing ends by 1-3 to 0-3.

**LIMERICK C.B.S.:**  
Tony Brennan  
Donal Manning  
John Leonard  
Liam Moloney  
MI. Keogh  
Donal Russell (capt.)  
Pat O'Doherty  
John Finucane  
Michael O'Brien  
Pat McCarthy  
Tom Clohessy  
Liam Ryan  
Matt Grace  
Eamonn Grimes  
Sub. — Michael Hennessy for O'Brien.



A "70" taken by Brendan O'Sullivan for De La Salle sails over the Limerick goalbar as goalkeeper Tony Brennan makes an all-out effort to try and make yet another spectacular save.

ten points, was somewhat flattering. De La Salle, who elected to play with the strong wind at their backs in the first half, shot seven wides before Jerry O'Shea opened their account in the 8th minute with a point from a free. By interval time they had only 3 points to their credit, the other two coming from "seventies," beautifully taken by Kilkenny minor centre-back of last year, Brendan O'Sullivan.

Having answered each white flag with a like score, Sexton Street were well on the road to success when Matt Grace, following a grand solo effort by Tom Clohessy, goalied in the 27th minute to leave them ahead by 3 points starting the second half.

At this stage, one could be forgiven for imagining that the other thirty minutes would be one-way traffic. It was impossible to see De La Salle, now facing a breeze of considerable force, pulling

in his new position with a goal that Tom Brennan had no hope of saving. When seconds later right corner forward Mick Monaghan tacked on a point to give De La Salle a short-head lead for the third and final time, it was obvious that they had no intention of throwing in the towel!

**CUT LOOSE**  
But the anxiety in the Limerick "camp" was only momentarily. In the 5th minute Eamonn Grimes cut loose for a sparkling goal and when full forward Liam Ryan tacked on a splendid point the tide had well and truly turned against De La Salle.

A proud moment for Limerick C.B.S. captain, right-half Donal Russell, who after playing a major part in his side's win over De La Salle, receives the Dr. Harty Cup from His Grace, the Archbishop of Cashel, Most Rev. Dr. Thomas Morris.

**TOP DRAWER SAVES**  
The winners' goalkeeper, Tony Brennan, covered himself in glory; some of his saves, clearances and being out of the top drawer.

De La Salle, who were endeavouring to complete the elusive Munster Cup (senior football) and Dr. Harty Cup double will, I feel, be fully aware that they were beaten by a very formidable combination when C.B.S. play the All-Ireland Colleges final against St. Kieran's of Kilkenny or St. Peter's of Galway late next month.

**DE LA SALLE, WATERFORD:**  
Eamonn Quinn  
Phil O'Connell  
Michael McCarthy  
Des Power  
Brendan O'Sullivan  
Liam Leahy  
Pat Lynch  
Tom Grant  
John O'Hehir  
John Whelan  
Liam Griffin  
Jerry O'Shea (capt.)  
Ambrose Madders  
Mick Monaghan  
Dannan Shea  
Sub. — Maurice Power for Leahy.  
Referee—M. McElgunn (Tipperary).



**PULL AT MIDFIELD**  
The midfield partnership of Pat O'Doherty and John Finucane must rate with the best in Colleges hurling. Pre-match opinion, in some quarters at any rate, had it that Tom Grant and John O'Hehir would carry the day. The latter, a strapping player of great physique, had on this occasion, however, to play second fiddle to a long-striding and very polished O'Doherty, and the fact that three players were tried on John Finucane in the course of the hour is proof of how well he performed.

O'Doherty was a tower of strength in the first half, in particular, but Finucane too gave a most workmanlike display.

It is not often that all six forwards score in the course of an hour. My "bull's-eye" sheet for C.B.S. reads: Eamonn Grimes (2-1), Tom Clohessy (1-1), Matt Grace (1-0), Pat McCarthy (0-1), Liam Ryan (0-1), Mick Hennessy (0-1) and midfielder Pat O'Doherty (0-1).

Mick O'Brien, who had to retire in the second half through injury is missing from the panel of marksmen, but he might easily have beaten the De La Salle netminder. Eamonn Quinn had he not parted to better-placed colleagues so often O'Brien did the spade work for Pat O'Doherty's point that levelled the scoring

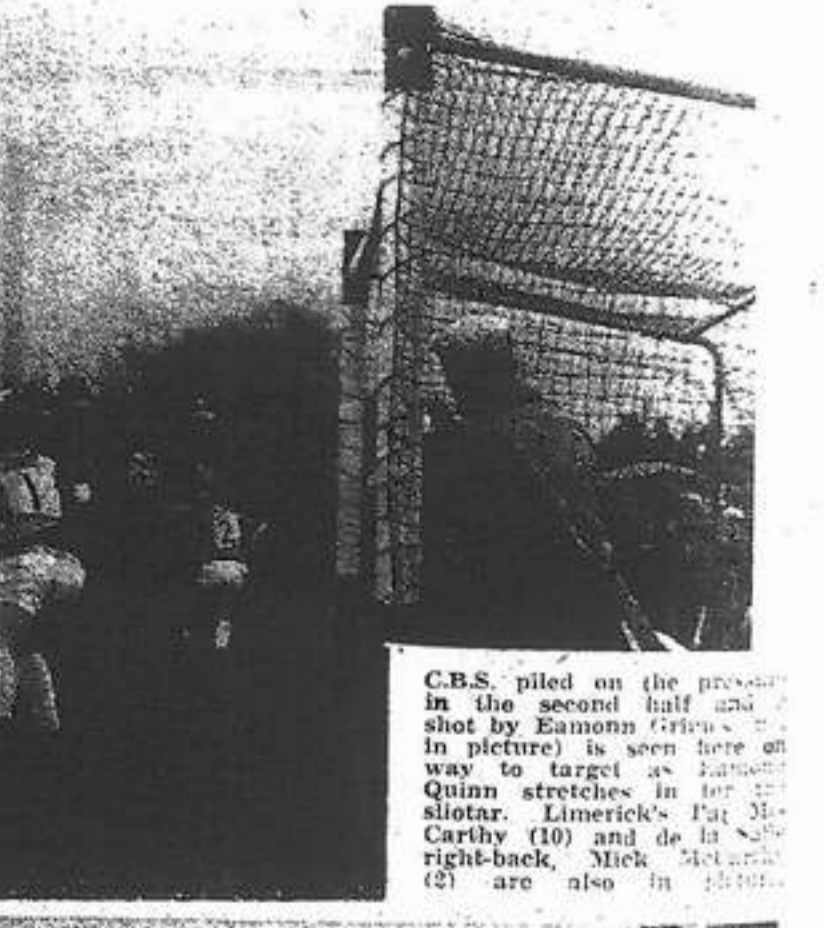
**THE SCORING**  
De La Salle started with the aid of a cutting and telling breeze, but they wear way off beam with their early shooting.

A free taken by Jerry O'Shea gave them their first point, after eight minutes. Two minutes later, when Pat O'Doherty was upended bursting his way through, Pat McCarthy equalised from the free.

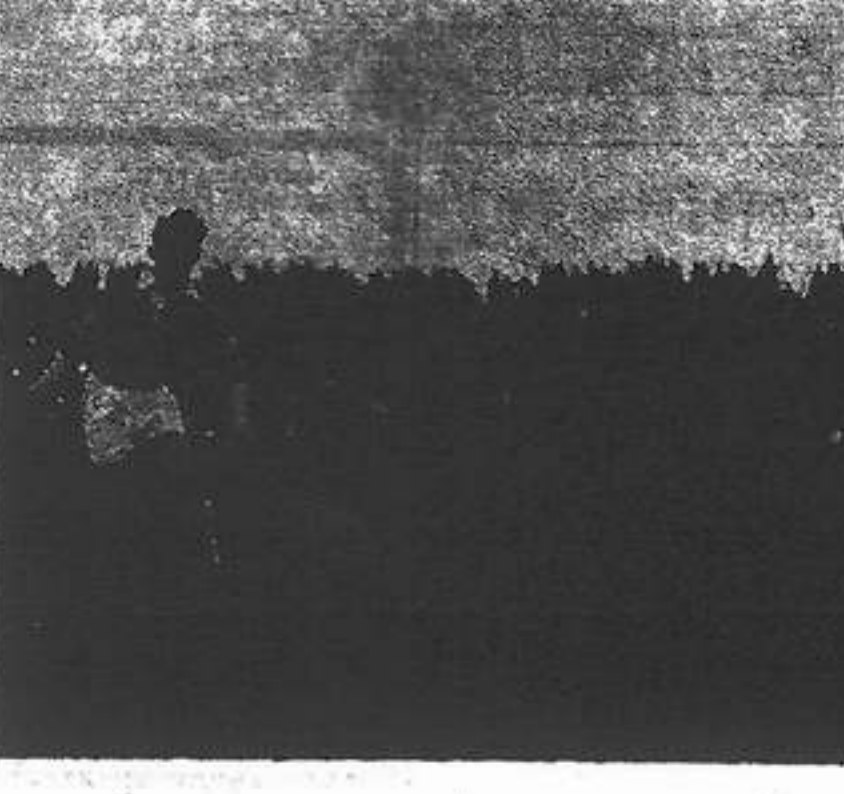
In the 15th minute C.B.S. were ahead when Tom Clohessy sent over the bar from a close-in free.

After two good saves by Tony Brennan for C.B.S., Brendan O'Sullivan, from the "70s" that resulted, sent high and well between the uprights. Limerick were level in the 24th minute when Mick O'Brien paved the way for Pat

**C.B.S. GOALKEEPER**  
Tony Brennan shows his class as he deals with a pldriver from the De La Salle captain, Liam Griffin. This picture was taken in the first half when the Waterford side had the wind helping them, but a great defence, in which Brennan starred, kept them at bay. C.B.S. led at the interval by a goal.



C.B.S. piled on the pressure in the second half and shot by Eamonn Grimes (in picture) is seen here on way to target as Eamonn Quinn stretches in for the slot. Limerick's Pat McCarthy (10) and De La Salle right-back, Mick Hennessy (2) are also in picture.



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